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THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN BAVARIA—EFFECTS OF ULTRAMONTANISM—PRAYERS FOR THE FRENCH REPUBLIC—SCANDALOUS DOINGS OF DON CARLOS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Oct. 22, 1875.

A correspondent in Munich writes to me about the ministerial crisis in Bavaria, and gives it as his opinion that the ultimate consequences may be more serious than is now supposed. It must be confessed that a government in Bavaria is carried on under exceptional difficulties. Perhaps King Louis is not far wrong in giving himself up to music and personal pleasures. There are circumstances, particularly those with which he is surrounded, when *carpe diem* is a philosophic motto. Of all the crowned heads of Europe, the Sultan not excepted, he is most entitled to repeat Louis XV.'s "after me the deluge." There is no doubt, on this side of the Rhine, at least, that the throne of Bavaria is what the French call *bien chancelante*, and it may be entirely overthrown by the very Ultramontanism that now takes shelter behind it in order to carry on its war with the Chancellor of the Empire. That Empire has the absorbing qualities of a first-class sponge, and it has already taken up a good portion of Bavaria's vitality; if the rest does not go at once it is because Prince Bismarck does not care to *brusquer* the situation before he has settled some other little matters to his mind; but who can doubt that the exceptional situations creafed for Bavaria and Saxony are regarded merely in the light of temporary expedients? The entire subjection of these two countries is logically as necessary to the completion of German unity as the possession of Rome was to united Italy. We shall see what we shall see, therefore, when Germany and Italy have settled their common enemy, either by open warfare or by compromise with the successor of Pius IX.

THE EFFECTS OF ULTRAMONTANISM.

My correspondent writes that public opinion in Bavaria is greatly excited, and that the outlines of the two parties are more strongly defined than they have ever before been. The crisis was brought about by the Ultramontane address, which declared war upon the Ministry. This party, which is also the Separatist Party, has a majority of three, and it has showed no small amount of tact in associating itself with the idea of Bavarian autonomy favored by hundreds who are far from being in sympathy with the ecclesiastical programme of the party. Its influence is based principally upon the popularity of the idea of national independence and resistance to Prussian aggression. Hence the reader will readily perceive the reasons for my preliminary remark, for if this party pushes Bavaria to resistance to the laws of the German Empire, a spirit of antagonism will be aroused that cannot fail to be dangerous to Bavaria. In the address recently voted by a feeble majority in the Landtag, the Ministry is reproached with being the servile vassal of Prussia. When the address was read the Liberal members, openly accused of treason against the country and the King, left the Chamber in a body, and a vote of censure upon the Government was then adopted. As usual when anything special is wanted, King Louis could not be found, and the address seems to have followed him about from château to château while he was pursuing his artistic pleasures, but when found King Louis did about the best thing he could have done under the circumstances—or at least the most prudent thing—for he refused to accept the resignation of the Ministry. He said that he now had a Cabinet which suited him very well indeed, and was not disposed to change it. If the majority could not get on with his Government, that was a matter very easily settled, and he issued a royal decree proroguing the Landtag for an indefinite period, or, as we would say, adjourning it sine die. The Ultramontanes naturally regard this as a sort of *coup d'état*, and will not fail to represent it to the country in a false light, for, while it is true that the interposition of the King was a violation of parliamentary traditions, rule, and usage, it was a measure, nevertheless, designed to prevent the Ultramontanes' majority in the Landtag from committing *patricide*, or to keep them from making total shipwreck of the *patrie*.

PRAYERS FOR THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

I told you some time ago how M. Pernolet one day made the discovery that the clergy did not pray for the Republic, and purposely omitted the *Domine, salvam fac Rempublicam* from the liturgy. As this had gone on for three years it did not say much for the piety of the Deputies, or for their church-going qualities, that the fact was not ascertained before. M. Pernolet called the attention of the Government to this omission. Before separating the Assembly adopted a resolution ordering prayers throughout the country on the first Sunday after the 4th November, the date of reassembling. M. Wallon here saw his chance of getting his Republic prayed for, and availed himself of it; he had the French Ambassador to Rome obtain an order from the Pope to have the *Salvam fac Rempublicam* introduced into the public prayers. And let me say that M. Wallon is now one of the worst annoyed men in France at the complete success of his undertaking. The Minister of Public Worship is a typical bourgeois; a very good professor in his own line; a very feeble statesman; a Minister who seems to be always in a state of astonishment at his own grandeur. No man could have been more favored by happy accident. He had long been a member of the Assembly without making himself remarked in any way; he was an amiable man, with no enemies and no very strong opinions; his name seemed the least likely to arouse a spirit of antagonism among the parties; and, being regarded as a perfectly harmless nonentity, he was selected as the very man of all others to father M. Dufaure's constitutional *projets de loi*. This is the history of the "Wallon Constitution," which is supposed to create the Republic, and it is the secret of M. Wallon's fortunes. As M. Dufaure's laws succeeded, the man who was supposed to be responsible for them, or who gave his name to them, was naturally marked out for a portfolio. He was selected to take the place of Jules Simon, the most capable man for the post, and the man of all others in France who ought to be *Ministre d'Instruction Publique et des Cultes*. Let me say, however, that M. Wallon has done as well as could be expected, for if he is led this way and that according to the views of the last man who talks with him, he is always set right in the end by M. Buffet and M. Dufaure.

AID FROM THE POPE.

To return to the subject in hand, let me repeat that M. Wallon asked the Pope to order his clergy to pray for the Republic which now has a legal existence in France—an existence subject to revision according to MM. Rouher, Gambetta, Bocher, Belcastel and others, but still a de facto existence, and the Papal order has just been published. It has considerably astonished the natives, particularly M. Wallon. The Holy Father has ordered his Archbishops and Bishops *contrariis non obstantibus quibuscumque* to chant in the mass the *Domine salvam fac Rempublicam*. While according the best of motives to M. Wallon, the Republican press protests loudly against the terms of the Papal order. It is said that the French Embassador, forgetting the clear rights of his country, *sanctæ sedi apostolicæ supplicia vota porrexit*, or addressed to the Pope "a humble supplication." The decree adds that Pius IX. has favorably received the demand of France, and has been pleased, by special favor, to benevolently receive the prayers of its Government. *(Hæc vota clementer excipiens, de speciali gratiâ, precibus benigne annuere dignatus est.)* For the object in view there is no sort of need of prayers or supplications, of particular favors or of clemency, for the rights of France are very clear upon this point. Article 8 of the Concordat makes it the duty of the clergy to use the *salvam fac Rempublicam* whenever the Republic is in existence, and by the organic laws upon which it is based the clergy are placed, in all matters of this kind, under the orders of M. Wallon. The Concordat is a treaty which binds both parties, and it is not customary for one of the contracting parties in the case of treaties to address a supplication or prayer to the other to beg him to fulfill his agreements. If the Concordat means anything at all there is good reason for feeling irritated at the arrogant assumption of the Vatican in this case. Of course the clerical organs are delighted, but the liberal journals think that they have to pay too high a price for the good it will do them to have the *salvam fac Rempublicam* introduced into the public prayers. It would always be as easy for a reactionary curé to destroy the effect by a mental reservation as for the Bishop of Montreal to extract the blessing from Guibord's grave.

TWO POLITICAL SPEECHES.

The two remarkable speeches pronounced by M. Thiers, at Arcachon, and M. Rouher, at Ajaccio, are still under discussion in the columns of the press, and probably will be for some time to come. I have been very much amused at the attempts of hostile journals to find fault with them. With a correctness of language which marks both men as the most remarkable orators of the day, both have given expression to ideas that are sensible, loyal, and convincing. By this I do not mean that M. Thiers can convince every one that nothing but the Republic is now possible, or that M. Rouher can demonstrate to every mind the necessity of the Empire, but both present certain facts in a way that cannot be gainsaid. When M. Rouher pleads for an appeal to the people and defends universal suffrage, the Republicans certainly cannot find fault with him. The most they can do is to attack his motives, which is always a poor way of arguing, and declare that his views upon popular suffrage are hypocritical. A striking instance of the unfairness and want of loyalty of French newspaper writers is given in this instance. M. Rouher said: "For me, the honor of the courageous soldier who has had glorious days, *who has undertaken heavy responsibilities*, is to have borne with modesty the merit of the former, to have recognized the latter with loyal frankness." Can any fair mind imagine that the words italicized could be tortured into an attack upon Marshal De MacMahon? Such is the case, however, and even the *Journal des Débats* singles out this passage, for want of a better, and tries to prove that it was said in a spirit hostile to the Marshal. I might point to two similar cases in the speech of M. Thiers, where harmless and sensible words have been accused of containing attacks upon the Government or upon the Marshal.

SPANISH SCANDALS.

When one has in his veins the blood of Henri IV., who recognized five of the many illegitimate children he was known to have, or of Louis XIV., who recognized fifteen, he may be a little more excusable than other men for being a *vert-galant*, or a Don Juan, but Don Carlos seems to have gone farther in the footsteps of his ancestors than could well be endured in his uncertain domains. According to reports, he has far exceeded the traditions of his family, and has certainly shown that the "religion he wishes to establish in Spain" does not occupy all of his time. We have had some scandalous stories of late. A year ago he was said to have spared the life of one of his disgraced Generals, because that life was purchased by a daughter's honor; but recent cases are equally bad. He is said to spend his time in the worst of saturnalian pleasures, and was amusing himself with a peasant girl during the recent operations of his army. *El Tiempo* gives us some idea of the conduct of "the King," who certainly ought to set an example to his subjects, and says that he has just added murder to his other crimes. The "Roy" never gets up until after midday, and then proceeds at once in search of new pleasures. At Estella he had so scandalous a debauch that the people were moved, and a brave curé was appointed to remonstrate with the King. When introduced into the royal presence the curé complained of the excesses of the officers, which were not excusable even in time of war, and were not compatible with the patriarchal morals of the people of Estella. Don Carlos promised to inquire into the conduct of his officers. The curé added that the best way to correct such abuses was for the King himself to set the example, and he begged Don Carlos to moderate his own wild passions, which had already roused the *cancans* of the city. At these words Don Carlos flew into a rage, cursed the curé, and showed him the door; but when he was passing out, the King gave him a push which sent him headlong down the stairs. The poor curé had his neck broken, and was picked up dead. It is only fair to say, while saying also that some Carlist officers recently returned have confirmed the story, that this comes from a hostile source. It is to be hoped that so odious a tale will be found untrue; but there is no sort of doubt about the saturnalian fêtes of the King in Estella, or about his general character as a *vert-galant*.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A fire occurred in an alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth and L and M streets this morning at 1 o'clock, destroying two frame shanties and burning up three children, aged respectively ten, twelve, and fifteen years, all colored.

REDISTRICTING BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—The City Council, at a meeting to-night, decided upon the boundaries for redistricting the city. The new arrangement makes twenty-four wards, instead of twenty-one, as heretofore.

COAL-MINERS' STRIKE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Most of the coal-miners in Hocking Valley struck to-day for an increase of wages. They demand ten cents per ton in addition to the present rate. The demands will probably be refused by the operators.

MRS. MOULTON ARRAIGNED.

HER NAME DROPPED FROM THE PLYMOUTH ROLL.

MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF MR. BEECHER'S CHURCH—THE CHARGES AGAINST MRS. FRANCIS D. MOULTON AND DEACON WEST—THE LATTER'S NAME EXPUNGED WITHOUT PROTEST.

An adjourned meeting of the members of Plymouth Church was held last night in the parlors of the society, for the purpose of taking action in the cases of Mrs. Francis D. Moulton and Deacon West, who had been officially informed that the Examining Committee intended to drop their names from the roll of members. About sixty members of the church were present, nearly half of whom were ladies, and Mr. S. V. White acted as Moderator. Deacon West was not present to make any objection to the expunging of his name, but Mrs. Moulton sat not far from the Moderator with her counsel, Gen. Roger A. Pryor, the latter having been admitted notwithstanding the rule recently adopted under which only members of the church are admitted to the business meetings.

The ordinary preliminary exercises having been concluded, the Chairman of the Examining Committee stated that he had been authorized by the unanimous vote of his committee to recommend that the name of Deacon West be removed from the list of church members, on account of the latter's prolonged absence from church services and ordinances.

One of the members present asked whether Mr. West had been served with a notice of the report of the committee.

In reply, the Chairman said that a sub-committee had been appointed to wait upon Mr. West. That committee did as it was instructed, and Deacon West stated that he would not oppose the proposed dropping of his name, as he was not disposed to resume his former intimate relations with the church.

There was no further discussion on the question, no protest being interposed for him and no argument being made on behalf of the committee. The Moderator asked the members to vote, by the raising of hands, on the adoption of the recommendation contained in the committee's report. Forty-three hands were raised, and the result of the count announced, but the vote of those who voted in opposition was not given.

The Chairman of the Examining Committee almost immediately arose, and stated that the committee also recommended that the name of Emma C. Moulton be dropped from the roll of membership, because of her non-attendance upon the ministrations of the church. Official notice, he said, had been served upon Mrs. Moulton by Mr. Hawkins, a member of the committee, on the previous evening, citing her to be present at the meeting to respond to the recommendation.

Gen. Pryor, who was present as the counsel of Mrs. Moulton, was about to speak in her behalf, but one of the members present objected, on the ground that he could not be heard until the report of the committee had been received. A silent vote was taken, and the report was unanimously accepted.

A formal motion was then made that the recommendation be adopted, and having been seconded, Gen. Pryor arose and read the following answer written and signed by Mrs. Moulton:

To the Members of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

I received yesterday evening, through Mr. D. H. Hawkins, official notice that the Examining Committee of this church (of which committee he is a member) contemplated recommending to you this evening the dropping of my name from the roll of members on account of my having absented myself from the services of the church. Mr. Hawkins further said that, on behalf of the committee, he gave me the notice that I might attend the meeting to-night, and give my reasons for non-attendance.

This official notice by Mr. Hawkins, giving me the conclusion of the Examining Committee, is the first intimation I have had that the committee had considered the propriety of expunging my name from the roll of Plymouth Church; nor have I had any intimation, official or otherwise, that the Examining Committee even designed to consider any such question. Had I received any such intimation or notice I should have appeared before the committee to give my reasons for non-attendance. Having been deprived of the opportunity to appear before the committee, I now appear, in accordance with its official notice, before the church.

I protest against the adoption of the recommendation of the Examining Committee, because I am not an absentee in any proper sense of that word; nor does the rule of the church in regard to absentees contemplate any such case as mine.

My absence is an enforced one, and is caused by the crime of adultery committed by Henry Ward Beecher, Pastor of this Church, with one of his parishioners, which I know to be a fact through Mr. Beecher's confessions to me, and through the confessions of Mrs. Tilton, and through conclusive evidence of the crime from other sources. I appear before this church in loyal obedience to the summons which I have received, and I hereby declare my disposition and desire to discharge all the duties devolving on me as a member, that are consistent with my knowledge of the adultery of the Pastor, and his false swearing with regard to it.

Very respectfully, EMMA C. MOULTON.

Dated BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1875.

The most imprdsive silence followed the reading of Mrs. Moulton's plea, and the Moderator then put the question as in the case of Mr. West. A silent vote was taken, and the name of Mrs. Moulton was dropped from the Plymouth Church roll of membership.

A CONGREGATIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

It is alleged that there has been a committee appointed by the Congregational Association of New-York and Brooklyn to inquire on the part of the society into the truth or falsity of the charges against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and the committee, it is said, will enter upon the discharge of its duties at once. It is thought that this is the preliminary step toward dropping Mr. Beecher's name from the list of Congregational ministers.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 4.—The Commencement exercises of the medical department of Dartmouth College took place to-day. The examinations for degrees during the past two days have been very severe, and several candidates have failed. Degrees were conferred upon fifteen graduates.

THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 4.—A memorial to Congress, asking for the establishment of a Territorial Government in the Indian country, passed the House to-day. In the Senate bills were introduced as follows: To authorize the State Board of Finance to borrow money by pledging the bonds of the State as security. To provide for the liquidation of the bonds of the State. To provide for funding the Auditor's warrants, and the Treasurer's certificates issued since Dec. 24, 1874. To change the time of holding the general State elections to the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

THE ST. LOUIS WHISKY FRAUDS.

INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST PROMINENT ST. LOUIS CITIZENS AND UNITED STATES OFFICIALS—ORVILLE GRANT INDICTED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 4.—A special dispatch to the *Enquirer* from St. Louis says: The announcement is made that the United States Grand Jury has found indictments against ex-United States Assistant Attorneys Patrick and Krum, ex-United States Marshal C. A. Newcomb, Orville Grant, brother of the President; Gen. Babcock, the President's Private Secretary, and others. The greatest excitement prevails. The indictments charge them with conspiracy with St. Louis distillers to defraud the Government out of the taxes on an immense amount of crooked whiskey. The indictments grow out of the testimony before the Grand Jury of Joseph M. Fitzroy, late Deputy United States Collector. Fitzroy was indicted by the previous Grand Jury and lately pleaded guilty to the charges against him. He is said to have been the Treasurer of the St. Louis Whisky Ring, the most gigantic combination to beat the Government that was ever created.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—The *Globe-Democrat* of this morning, referring to the indictments found yesterday by the United States Grand Jury against prominent citizens for implication in the whisky frauds, alluded to in these dispatches of last night, connects with them William McKee, the principal proprietor of that paper, and Constantine Maguire, late United States Internal Revenue Collector of this district. The *Globe-Democrat* says Mr. McKee is ready for trial, and that the public may rely upon his full and complete vindication when the question of his guilt or innocence is made an issue in court.

THE PALMETTO STATE.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN IN CHARLESTON—HE MAKES HIS FIRST SPEECH IN THAT CITY—THE DUTIES OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 4.—Gov. Chamberlain, who arrived here this morning, being his first visit to Charleston since his election, was serenaded to-night, and delivered an address to a large audience. He declared that he holds his office as a public trust, and said: "The only just basis for a political party is a certain view of the manner in which the power of the Government should be exercised, the principles and methods by which public affairs should be conducted. It is not power or office merely which a party should seek; but power and office must be sought as the means and opportunity of increasing the purity, efficiency, and the beneficence of the Government. Holding such views I conceive that the just bounds of party obligation are greatly transcended whenever public office is used to promote personal and party ends to the neglect of the best interests of the whole people." He said further that he had refused to be a slave to the demand of party; that he had honestly labored to promote the common welfare of the people, and if any act of his in pursuit of that aim had hurt his party, then that party deserved to be hurt. He said: I rejoice to be able to add that in my judgment the day is past in South Carolina, never to return, when good will be rejected or wrong accepted because done in the name of any party. Here, as elsewhere throughout our country, men are more and more subordinating party interests to public interests—more and more regarding good government as an infinitely better thing than party power—more and more perceiving that in the long run that party will prevail which keeps most steadily in view the faithful and impartial discharge of the great functions of government in the interest of all the people. Well, I for one welcome such a sentiment. I have valued my party because I thought it the best representative of freedom, of equality, of civil and political rights, of the ideas embodied in our Declaration of Independence and our republican form of Government. My attachment to my party does not extend one step beyond this. That is the full measure of my party fealty. He declared that the State needed a harmonious working together of both races, which had been largely secured in Charleston, and that the interests of the two races are identical. He said that a recognition of this fact, and a complete union of all who do recognize it is the first step in the march of this people toward true and lasting prosperity. Following such a union should come the determination to test all public men by the invariable standard of their fitness and capacity to promote the public good. Let us have no more of the delusion that public office is valuable for its emoluments. Let us have no more of the other delusion that measures which promote the interests of party only are the proper work of our legislators. In the State and the country, and in the city, we want a higher standard of public aim and service. The two great demands of the people, he said, are a reduction of taxation and an honest expenditure of the public money; and the people of South Carolina ought to be, and can be, relieved of one-third of the taxes they have paid for the last six years." In conclusion he said that the great results of good government are impartial administration of the law, economical administration of the public funds, moderate and reasonable taxation. All these blessings are within our reach if we are united and determined in demanding them. They are our chief public concerns at the present time. Whatever the changing fortunes of political parties in the nation at large, these things will remain for years to come the true aim of your people. It is a work worthy of our highest efforts, and we have aiding us in this good work the auspicious era of our national centennial year. We do not know or feel, I think, how greatly the hearts of the American people of both sections will be drawn to each other as the great celebration of our national birth comes on. We have caught a little of its influence at Lexington and Bunker Hill, but the full tide will sweep over us at Philadelphia on the Fourth of July next. Then let us hope that under the full influences of those feelings which bound our fathers of the South and North to the great cause of American freedom and independence, we may find it easy to go forward to the completion of their great work, the accomplishment of their hopes and aims, the perpetuation for all coming generations of a nation wherein universal and impartial freedom shall show its perfect work. The address was well received and loudly applauded. To-morrow Gov. Chamberlain will be received by the Chamber of Commerce.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

FROM WASHINGTON TO BOSTON WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Nov. 4.—Arrangements have been perfected, and will go into operation some time in the early Spring, by which through cars are to be run, via the Pennsylvania, the New-York and New-Haven, and the New-York and New-England Railroads, between Washington City and Boston. The cars will be run on a boat, constructed for the purpose, and carried across the Hudson and along the East River between Jersey City and the Harlem River at Morrisania.

THE BOSTON AND ALBANY ANNUAL REPORT.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The annual report of the Boston and Albany Railroad shows that the capital stock is $27,325,000; total debt liabilities, $6,574,116 17; net earnings of the road for the year, $1,294,411 21. Total expenses of operating the road, $5,371,902 88. The income is reported to be $1,660,114 44 less than last year.

RAILROAD EXTENSION IN CANADA.

KNOWLTON, Quebec, Nov. 4.—The first train of cars passed over the extension of the South-eastern Railroad, from Sutton Junction to Knowlton, to-day.

A PERSONAL DIFFICULTY.

"WHO IS M. H. B?"

IT APPEARS THAT MR. STEPHEN FISKE IS ABLE TO GIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION ON THAT POINT—AN AFFRAY IN A HOUSE IN WEST FORTY-NINTH STREET—ARREST OF THE COMBATANTS—THE ARRAIGNMENT AT THE POLICE COURT.

A paragraph has been circulating among the newspapers in the country during the past few weeks stating that the London *Hornet* had secured the services of a person writing over the initials "M. H. B.," as its correspondent in New-York; and a literary paper in this City inquired last week, "Who is M. H. B.?" The facts given below will be found to comprise a very comprehensive reply to the query:

The theatrical and sporting circles of this City were somewhat startled yesterday by the intelligence that Zeno Burnham, of mock-auction fame, had attempted to shoot Stephen Fiske at the apartments of the latter in West Forty-ninth street, and had been himself stabbed by Fiske in self-defense. It appears that some time since Mrs. Burnham, owing to domestic difficulties, left her home, and has since been residing in the same house with Mr. Fiske. The bitterness between the two men grew with every succeeding day, until, on Wednesday last, Burnham resolved to have satisfaction. With this purpose he armed himself with a seven-shooting revolver and started for Mr. Fiske's house. On opening the door which leads to the latter's apartments Burnham found himself confronted with the person for whom he was seeking. He advanced toward Fiske and pulled his pistol, but before he could fire Fiske had snatched a bread-knife from the table and inflicted a wound on his opponent's forehead, which spoiled his aim, and for a moment staggered him. Fiske seized Burnham by the throat, and after a violent struggle succeeded in wrenching the pistol from his grasp. There was a pause in the hostilities, and before the struggle could be renewed Patrolman Lavalle, of the Twenty-second Precinct, who had been attracted by the cries of Mr. Fiske's servant, appeared and arrested both the combatants. Each charged the other with having begun the affray, and the officer took them both to the station. On arriving at the Twenty-second Precinct Police Station in West Forty-seventh street, Fiske made a complaint against Burnham of assault with intent to kill, and the latter charged Fiske with assault and battery. Burnham in answer to the usual questions by Sergt. Combs, stated that he was forty-nine years of age, born in the United States, resided at No. 1,147 Broadway, and was married. Fiske was registered as a native of the United States, thirty-five years of age. Burnham's dress was much disordered, his face and shirt front covered with blood, and his demeanor that of a man laboring under intense excitement. Fiske, although somewhat flushed, was cool and collected. After Burnham's wound—which, although small, bled freely—had been washed and dressed, the men were locked up in separate cells and left for the night. Shortly after 10 o'clock a coupé drove up to the door and Mrs. Burnham, accompanied by an unknown man, entered the station and inquired for Fiske. After some entreaty Capt. Ward granted her request to see the prisoner, and an officer was dispatched to bring Fiske into the room. By some mistake, the policeman brought out Burnham instead, and a stormy scene followed between husband and wife. Mrs. Burnham finally left and drove away without seeing the object of her search. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the imprisoned combatants were taken to the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court, where they were arraigned before Justice Duffy. As both men refused to make any complaint, the Judge, after a few questions, discharged them.

Both the parties to the quarrel refuse to make any explanation as to the nature of their difficulties. Mr. Fiske admits that he went to the station with Burnham, but denied that he had used any knife or pistol. Mrs. Burnham is a lady of about thirty-five years of age, is above the middle height, with blonde complexion and hair, and has for some years past figured in literary circles as a newspaper correspondent and writer. She attributes the cause of the quarrel between her husband and Mr. Fiske to the fact that certain business transactions required her to be in the latter's company often, and that the jealousy of her husband became thereby aroused.

Following is the statement of Officer Lavalle, who made the arrest: "At 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening I was passing up Sixth avenue on the west side, when my attention was attracted by the cries of a woman who had come out of the house No. 100 West Forty-ninth street. She said, 'For God's sake, officer, come up stairs quick, or there will be murder.' I hurried up stairs and opened the door leading to the back room on the second floor. I saw the man, who afterward gave his name as Burnham, standing in the middle of the room; his face was covered with blood from a wound on his forehead, and he appeared to be greatly excited. I asked him what was the matter. Before he could answer another man, shorter and thicker set, (afterward described as Fiske,) entered from the dining-room and ordered me to arrest Burnham. Fiske said that Burnham had broken in his door and attempted to shoot him, but had been prevented. Mr. Fiske handed me the pistol; it was a Smith & Wesson seven-shooter, small size. He said he had taken it away from Burnham. The latter asked me to arrest Fiske for assault and battery, and added that Fiske had got his wife. I asked him how he was wounded. He replied that Fiske had stabbed him with the bread-knife, and showed me the knife, which was lying on the table; as each man had made a complaint against the other, I took them both into custody and brought them to the station-house, where they were committed for examination; the knife with which the wound was inflicted was small—somewhat like a butcher-knife; I gave the pistol to the Sergeant at the station."

Officer Lavalle's statement is corroborated by Capt. Ward and Sergt. Combs.

Fiske is a man about thirty-five years of age, and is well known in this City. He was at one time a member of the editorial staff of a daily paper, and at the same time the editor of the New-York *Leader*. Some years ago he went to Europe and only returned last year. During his stay in London he was manager of the St. James Theatre in that city, and editor and proprietor of the *Hornet*. Rumor also, during that time, associated him in marriage with Mrs. John Wood, although he is known to have been previously married in this City to a Miss Lyons, of Philadelphia. After disposing of his interest in the *Hornet* he resigned his position as manager of the Globe Theatre and returned to New-York.

Burnham will be recollected as one of the men who, ten or fifteen years ago, was actively engaged in those swindling operations known as mock auctions, in which he drove a lucrative business. He was worth, at that time, from $75,000 to $80,000. His business place was in Eleventh street, and he resided in a handsome, elegantly-furnished house in West Sixteenth street. He was a manufacturer of furniture, and kept several trucks for removing furniture. In the Summer of 1865 he was arrested on complaint of a Mrs. Stebbins, whom he had swindled out of a sum of money by pretending to sell her a piano at one of his mock auctions, and tried before Judge Barrett, who sentenced him to five years in the State Prison. He served out about one year of his sentence, and was pardoned by Gov. Fenton in 1867. His pardon was obtained on the plea that he was sick, and that his business and property were going to ruin in New-York. It seems that Judge Barrett was applied to, after Burnham went to prison, to appoint Trustees to look after his affairs in New-York. The Judge appointed two young lawyers to that position, and they entered upon their duties, but were not required under the statute to give any security, and were in no way responsible for their action to anybody except themselves. They took an inventory of such property as they found in the possession of the family, including household furniture, &c., and carried on the furniture business, and did all ture, things which Trustees are supposed to do in such cases. One of these young men one day went riding in the park with a horse and buggy belonging to Burnham, and by some means succeeded in allowing the buggy to be smashed to pieces. Burnham's friends took the buggy to Albany in its demolished condition, and exhibited it there, in proof of the plea that his property was being destroyed in his absence, and this, in connection with the fact that he was sick and in the hospital connected with the prison, procured his pardon.

"MISS BLACKFORD, ALIAS MISS LEAR, ALIAS MRS. LLOYD PHENIX."

From the London World.

Miss Hattie Blackford, otherwise Fanny Lear, otherwise Lloyd Phenix, whose book, *Le Roman d'une Americaine en Russie*, has set the Parisian scandal-loving public by the ears, and has been seized by the Police, is a handsome and attractive woman of about eight-and-twenty, daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Philadelphia. Miss Blackford's principal claim to notoriety is her *liaison* with the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovitch, son of the great Grand Duke Constantine, and nephew of the Emperor. He is a big, heavy, stupid young man, fierce and brutal in his passions, but really not in the least insane, as they pretend him to be; he hasn't enough brains to go mad. The course of the true love of the "G. D.," as she delights to call him, with Miss Blackford did not run uniformly smooth. When under the influence of rage or wine, "no beggar in his drink" could be more foul in his language than his Imperial Highness, nor did he confine his unmanliness to speech. Truth to tell, he frequently beat Miss Blackford, and one night, during the time that the Prince of Wales was staying in St. Petersburg, in January, 1874, the "G. D.," in a fit of jealousy, blackened her eyes and bruised her from head to heel. This gentle act very nearly brought the *liaison* to an untimely end, for Miss Blackford, holding an American passport, claimed the protection of the United States Minister, Mr. Jewell, which would have been afforded her had she not at the last moment decided upon keeping quiet. Her low victoria, with Russian horses, and *tschrostchic*, in blue gaberdine and square cap, has been one of the sights of the Bois for the last eighteen months.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

DELIBERATE PREPARATIONS BY AN INDIANA FARMER TO KILL HIS WHOLE FAMILY—DEATH OF TWO OF THE CHILDREN AND SUICIDE OF THE MURDERER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—The *Kokomo Tribune* publishes the following in an extra this afternoon:

David Robinson came to town yesterday and bought a new suit of clothes and a revolver, after which he went home, showed the purchases to his family, and ate his supper. Robinson was in good humor and appeared perfectly sane. He remarked to his wife that it would have been well if little Dan (his son) had died two weeks ago, and said he had attempted to kill the child. He then drew his revolver and fired at a second son, who was crying in bed, and then turned and shot at his wife. Mrs. Robinson ran out of the house, and the oldest boy, eight years of age, started to follow, when his father shot him in the face, but the ball glanced off without wounding him badly. The father then struck him on the back of the head with a chair, but the son succeeded in getting out with his mother. Robinson then deliberately took a razor, approached the bed, in which lay his only daughter, seized and cut her throat from ear to ear. He followed this murder by taking the life of the son, whom he had first shot in bed, in the same manner; after which Robinson jumped on his horse and fled. His dead body was found this morning, one mile north of Jackson Station, on the Indianapolis, Peoria and Chicago Railroad. It is supposed he committed suicide.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5—1 A. M.—A low barometer is now central over Southern Louisiana, and a "norther" is prevailing on the Texas coast. Cloudy, threatening or rainy weather is reported from the Gulf coast to Tennessee, and partly cloudy weather in the South Atlantic States. The temperature has risen in the South Atlantic States, Minnesota, Dakota, and on the East Gulf coast, but fallen from Texas to Tennessee, Missouri, and Indian Territory. The Upper Ohio River and the Monongahela have risen.

PROBABILITIES.

For the South Atlantic States, rising, followed by falling barometer, north-east to south-east winds, colder, cloudy weather, and rain areas.

For the Gulf States, rising barometer, northerly winds, colder, cloudy weather in the east Gulf States, rain, and followed by clearing weather.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising and stationary barometer, north-easterly winds, slight changes in temperature, and in the former rain, followed by clearing weather.

For the lower lakes and Middle States, rising to stationary barometer, north-west to north-east winds, slightly warmer, clear, or partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by rain for Virginia.

For New-England, rising barometer, north and north-west winds, slightly warmer and clear weather.

The Upper Ohio River will continue rising.

For the New-York canal region the temperature will be near or slightly above freezing during Friday night.

CAVING OF AN EXCAVATION.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Nov. 4.—A terrible accident occurred at Bardwell's Ferry this morning. As the steam-shovel was being raised the ground caved in, completely burying James Foley and James Roach. Foley was extricated with one leg badly sprained and other injuries which, it is hoped will not prove serious. It required fifteen minutes' rapid digging before Roach was discovered, and he was taken out in a dying condition. Both legs and one of his arms were broken and he was otherwise fearfully mangled. No hope is entertained of his recovery.

IMPORTANT ARREST IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—John Corliss has been arrested in this city, charged with negotiating forged Erie City Water-works bonds. He is said to have been a participant in the wholesale scheme which lately was partially carried into effect in New-York to flood the country with spurious bonds of the New-York Central Railroad Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the Buffalo and Erie Railroad Company. The detectives have been looking for him for some time.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Theresa Swisher died suddenly a few days ago, and was buried. Her friends, suspecting foul play, had the body exhumed, and the Coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict that Joseph P. Tussing, the girl's lover, was the cause of her death, by what means is at present unknown. Tussing has disappeared.

FUNDING THE LOUISIANA DEBT.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Nov. 4.—The State Funding Board at its session yesterday adopted the following rule: "That when bonds are presented for funding with coupons detached new bonds will only be issued with the corresponding coupons detached and canceled as in the case of payment."

CHARLIE ROSS.

READING, Penn., Nov. 4.—Mr. Ross, who visited Pinewood to see a boy in the company of tramps, says the boy is not his child.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

THE TURKISH INSURRECTION.

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSED FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—The *Neue Freie Presse* of this city states that the Herzegovinian insurgents have recently received a thousand breech-loading rifles from Montenegro. The Waywoodes or military commanders of Bosnia and Herzegovina have convoked an assembly for the purpose of proclaiming a national government.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Berlin special says it is affirmed that Russia is not desirous of acting independently in the Herzegovinian matter. The three powers continue in complete harmony.

GERMANY.

BISHOP FOERSTER'S PRUSSO-AUSTRIAN DIOCESE—TREATY RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL AMERICA—BURNING OF THE ARSENAL AT RENDSBURG.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this evening publishes a special telegram from Berlin announcing that Prussia has asked Austria to prevent Bishop Foerster, while residing in the Austrian portion of his diocese, from exercising any episcopal function touching the Prussian portion.

The *Morning Post* publishes a special telegram from Berlin stating that the Arsenal at Rendsburg, in Holstein, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Forty thousand rifles were destroyed. The total damage by the fire is estimated at 5,000,000 marks.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—Parliament has ratified the treaty of commerce with the Republic of Costa Rica. Herr Von Delbrück stated in the Parliament that the Government intends sending representatives to Central America for the purpose of extending treaty relations.

SPAIN.

THE AMERICAN MEMORANDUM ON CUBA—ORDUNA REOCCUPIED BY CARLISTS.

MADRID, Nov. 4.—The *Epoca* says it knows nothing of America's Cuban memorandum, and believes that the recent dispatches greatly exaggerate the affair.

The *Cronista* (Ministerial organ) believes that American filibusters invented the news of the equipment of five frigates for Cuba in order to create complications. There is no foundation whatever for the statement that Spain is preparing any such a force.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The *Morning Post* to-day has a special telegram announcing that the Carlists have reoccupied Orduña.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Nov. 4.—The Carlist batteries are silent. Gen Trillo is concentrating forces to attack the Carlists who are besieging Hernani.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE ADMIRALTY FUGITIVE SLAVE CIRCULAR—CARDINAL M'CLO

THE VIRGINIA CITY FIRE.

ITS ORIGIN AND EXTENT.

A CONNECTED STORY OF THE DISASTER—BOUNDARIES OF THE BURNT DISTRICT—LOSS ESTIMATED AT $7,000,000—ASCERTAINED INSURANCE, $859,000.

Correspondence of the Sacramento (Cal.) Union.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada, Oct. 27, 1875.

A fate long feared by all has befallen Virginia. Tuesday morning at 5:30 the fire began in a small lodging-house kept by Kate Shay, alias Crazy Kate, a woman of ill repute. The house was located near the centre of the city, half-way between Taylor and Union streets, on A street. A neighbor saw the unusual light, entered the house, and found the room next to Kate's in flames. He believes it caught from a candle left burning, such being her habit. Engine No. 4 and Babcock's wheeled extinguisher were soon on hand, but were of no avail. A furious wind was blowing directly down Mount Davidson from the south-west, and the flames spread with fearful rapidity. The light sidings warped, blew off, and scattered cinders broadcast. In fifteen minutes more than a score of buildings were on fire. The wind increased, became fitful, and the fire spread in all directions, till a space equal to one block was on fire, the flames roaring with a ferocity indescribable. They seized on brick, iron, stone, and lapped them up like straws. Now the wind blew a gale, setting more steadily from the south and driving the flames northerly, enabling the firemen to check further progress southerly. To this fact the safety of the south part of the town and on the divide is due. It was seen that the attempts to stay the flames would be useless, and the people began to remove their goods. The fire kept on and soon swept along B street and encircled the county buildings, from which most of the valuable records were saved. The prisoners in the jail were removed to the station-house, and when that burned, to an old tunnel and were shut in. The fire pushed up to A street and swept one side of it and a part of the other for four blocks. It whirled northerly down the hill and encircled the Bank of California and began its march along B and C streets about the same time. It crossed C street, on down the hill to the opera-house and new railroad depot. Giant powder was placed in the interior of the Catholic Church and it was blown into the air, leaving the walls standing. This was done to stop the scattering of great cinders which were flying from the roof in all directions. The goods removed to the street caught fire and were consumed. The merchants threw open their stores and told the people to help themselves to clothing and groceries, as nothing could be saved. At 8 o'clock the scene beggared description. The streets were filled with people; teamsters were struggling through, and firemen fighting the fire at all available points. Women were shrieking; the curses of enraged men; the roar of the flames; the dull reports of explosions as building after building took fire; the crash of falling walls; the snap of bursting iron bars and doors; the howl of the gale—all went to make up a scene of indescribable horror. It was now seen that the wind was shifting easterly and northerly, and on B street, at Carson street, the flames suddenly veered away right in the midst of a long row of wooden cottages, leaving half of them unharmed. Down went the monster toward the residences on C street, crossing Carson street and allowing up the grade northerly half a block, then turned due east and swept on almost to the cemetery, when the wind suddenly chopped square round, and, with a wild embrace of a fine dwelling standing alone, the conflagration ended on the north-east.

Meanwhile the flames were marching down Taylor street on the south, passed across D street and on to Gold street, swallowing up churches and residences, and aiming for the mining works just beyond. By 9:30 A. M. it was seen that they could not be saved. Men were ordered from the shafts, cages were pulled up and filled with earth, and the buildings abandoned. By 10 A. M. the Consolidated Virginia's hoisting works, building and mill, costing $1,500,000, were wrapped in flames, and soon fell. The new Gould & Curry stamp mill then fell, and the fire marched to within a few rods of the C. and C. hoisting works, where the veering of the wind mentioned checked the flames. But they rolled on southerly, and the Ophir hoisting works soon fell in. The shaft took fire and burned down two tiers of timbers, when a stream was got on and the shaft saved. Meanwhile a new set of explosions was heard, a building after building was blown up. By 11 A. M. it was evident that the flames had spent their fury. The wind whirled, twirled, and gusted about fitfully, and then, as if satisfied with the work of its ally, died away and left a bed of smouldering ruins, here and there burning up between brick walls full three-quarters of a mile long and half a mile wide. The burned district is bounded as follows: All between Taylor street on the south, Carson street on the north, Stewart street on the west, and the China quarter on the east, including it along the east boundary line. After swallowing up Chinatown, which is on K street, between Taylor street and Sutton avenue, it ran along Taylor to Union, then west to F, missing the C. & C. Mill, and out F to and including the Ophir Mill and residences just beyond. Besides this it burned half a block south of Taylor street. The entire burned district embraces a more thickly inhabited section and seven-tenths of all the business houses. It deprives about 200 business men of stock and store, and, as near as can be honestly estimated, 3,700 people of roofs to shelter them. Nearly all the residences were wooden; the best business houses were brick or stone. About six-tenths of the residence portion of the town is left.

Two men were killed during the fire. J. Ketton, of Gold Hill, was killed by the falling walls of the Carson Brewery, two citizens being bruised at the time. An unknown drunken man who was throwing things about in Ash's book store was warned to come out, and refused, when a rafter fell and crushed him. His body was consumed. All his body ever was. Another unknown man was shot. The charred remains of a woman were found in a house on D street. Her name is unknown. Also, the remains of a man were found in the Singleton lodging-house, supposed to be Martin Susher, of Southern California.

The best business men estimate the loss at $5,996,000. The estimated loss of personal chattels, jewelry, &c., it is impossible to make close, but citizens acquainted with the people losing insist it will reach $225,000, giving a grand total of $6,246,000 of losses. Against this is insurance known above $859,700. Probably not more than three-fourths of the insurance is thus included. John Piper's theatrical troupe lost their entire valuable wardrobe. Piper will rebuild the opera-house at once, and keep all engagements this Winter. Nearly all owners announce their intention to rebuild.

The excitement while the fire was at its bight was fearful. The bells of the churches were senselessly clanged and served no better purpose than to add to the wild fear which fell upon the city. People living blocks away from where the fire was raging began to trundle their furniture into the streets, and as the clanging bells, shrieking whistles, and the roaring of the conflagration sent forth their demoralizing din the whole city went mad. Residents of Howard and the streets above in many instances succeeded in getting their furniture out of the houses, but not one in a score was able to engage a vehicle of any kind to carry his effects. Teamsters put up prices fearfully, even to exorbitant figures. The few goods saved by them were insignificant compared with the total loss. A rumor was abroad that a frenzied man shot a teamster on B street for refusing a liberal offer to carry away furniture. The streets resembled an army in dismay; every man for himself became the general cry. Careful women, surrounded by clinging children, appealed in vain for help to save their little property. Men, women, and children staggered along under enormous loads. Drivers became reckless of the safety of those on foot, and dashed through the scrambling masses, followed by yells of anger and curses. The dreadful excitement grew as here after acre of buildings were added to the burning district. People a quarter of a mile from the fire threw a few necessary articles of clothing into a bundle, dragged out a trunk or two, and left their homes standing open to the thief, and fled to the hills or Geiger grade in despair. As a general thing men bore themselves really admirably, but pictures of wild excitement and ungovernable fear were painfully numerous. Many women left their homes in the terror of flight, while others could be seen standing out of the press, having given up to speechless dismay. A strange spectacle was presented on the Geiger grade. The broad roadway was, for more than half a mile, one struggling mass of human beings bearing heavy burdens and crowded among loaded teams. The hills in all directions were dotted with homeless families camped amid the few goods they had managed to manage. Ladies in costly but disarranged attire sat upon rocks by the wayside, and poor women carrying screaming infants and followed by miserable youngsters pressed their way frantically in the crowd. Drunken men shouted forth maudlin songs and picked quarrels with sober ones when the humor seized them. All was hurry, flight, and desperate scramble. The hillsides, as night drew on, became dotted with camp fires. Mount Davidson, Cedar Hill, and the surrounding hills became for the nonce the home of some wrecked family. Following the practice of the Piutes, many built fires and threw up walls of sage brush to the windward. The porches and verandahs of houses were appropriated by the houseless. Many walked the desolated streets through the long night, warming themselves by the smouldering ruins. Toward morning the horror of the situation was doubly aggravated by a copious fall of rain. Before daylight they were wandering about the smoky streets searching for the wherewith to stay their hunger. To-night the condition of things is much better, most of the people having found temporary homes. After sundown the rain began to fall, with the wind from the west, which brought the first snow of the season. The weather is being cold. While no serious suffering can be said to exist, there is no mistake about the existence of much discomfort. To-day drunkenness has been prevalent, and after dark Gen. Winters ordered out a squad of soldiers and peremptorily closed the saloons.

A CLERGYMAN MISSING.

The Utica *Herald* of Monday says: "Rev. Henry Matthews was appointed Pastor of the Methodist Church at Frankfort Centre, Herkimer County, a short time ago. He boarded with Seymour Holdridge at that place. Friday evening he received a letter, which he read at the supper table. After supper he left the house, went toward the barn, and since that time has not been heard from. During the day he complained of feeling badly in the head and side, but he said nothing when he left the house. Friends were engaged in looking after him all of Friday night. He is a single man, about thirty-five years of age, five feet six inches in height, and has dark hair. He formerly resided in Saratoga Springs, and was a soldier in the Army. He has preached in the Free Methodist Church in this city."

LAW REPORTS.

THE DES ANGES TRIAL.

The trial of Deputy Collector Col. Robert Des Anges, in the United States Circuit Court, was continued yesterday. N. P. Rice, clerk in the Custom-house, was recalled, and was the only witness examined during the day, owing to the great length of the cross-examination. He identified the signature of Des Anges to bonds and oaths of entry for silks, which it was claimed were smuggled through the Appraiser's office as cotton goods. He also testified that the names of "G. Hess," F. L. Blinding, and "H. B. Turner" on the bonds were in his opinion written by Charles L. Lawrence. These were fictitious names, and the goods were consigned to them. Nothing further of importance was elicited. The trial will be continued to-day.

THE TWEED CASE.

In the matter of the motion made on Monday by Mr. David Dudley Field to strike the case of William M. Tweed from the calendar for the present term, an order was entered on Wednesday granting the motion and reciting that Mr. Peckham was present and did not object. Mr. Dudley Field appeared before Judge Van Vorst yesterday, and, after saying that he had understood that the motion was not to have been decided until yesterday morning, asked that the order should be either rescinded, or modified so as to show that Mr. Peckham had opposed the motion. Judge Van Vorst said that Mr. Peckham had not objected to the entering of the order on Wednesday, and that there would be no resettling of it without notice being first given to that gentleman.

THE BARMORE ESTATE.

Alfred S. Barmore, President of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, left an estate of about a million of dollars, the greater portion to his son, William H., and his son-in-law, Hon. Moses B. Maclay, whom he made Executors, and whom he had previously made Trustees of a deed for the administering of the affairs of his estate. The deed and the will of the testator were substantially alike, and provided for only a life interest of Mrs. Emma Eldridge, a daughter of the testator, in a small portion of the estate. The will has been contested in the Surrogate's Court and the deed sought to be set aside in the Supreme Court, in the interest of Mrs. Eldridge, on the ground that both papers were obtained from the testator by improper and undue influences brought to bear on him by the Trustees and Executors. In the Supreme Court, Chambers, recently, a temporary injunction was obtained restraining the Trustees from acting under the deed, and also an order for them to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent and a Receiver appointed for the estate. Yesterday was the return day for the order, and, after the case had been briefly argued by counsel, Judge Donohue took the papers, reserving his decision.

JUDGMENTS FOR COMMISSIONERS' FEES.

Judgment orders were entered in the Supreme Court yesterday for the fees and expenses of the following Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment: James Gibson, John Mullaly, and James Oliver, opening One Hundred and Fortieth street from Fifth avenue to the Hudson River, $9,146 55; Cyrus H. Louttrel, Rufus F. Andrews, and William L. Ely, opening One Hundred and Second street from Fifth avenue to the Hudson River, $8,417 98; John Mullaly, Frederick Smyth, and John L. Whitehouse, Ninety-second street from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, $3,537 16.

RECOVERY AGAINST A RAILROAD COMPANY.

In July, 1874, an excursion party at Schuetsen Park, near Brooklyn, hired several cars of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to bring home the excursionists, but the number of cars proving inadequate, one of them, an open car, was very much crowded, and Ira M. Clapp, a boy about fifteen years old, stood, with others, on the long step on the side of the car, when, as charged by him, the conductor passed between him and the side of the car, knocking him off, the car running over his left foot and crushing his toes. Suit was brought in the Supreme Court in this City against the railroad company to recover $5,000 damages, and was tried yesterday before Judge Westbrook. The conductor swore that he had not pushed or crowded the boy off, and District Attorney Britton, of Brooklyn, who appeared for the company, argued that it was contributive negligence for the boy to stand on the step. A verdict was given for $500.

A BOY TRIED FOR FORGERY.

Henry Wilson, a youth of fifteen, was placed on trial for forgery yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. From the evidence produced by Assistant District Attorney Bell, it appeared that on Oct. 6 Wilson presented to Robert Fasch, [the Paying Teller of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, a check for $200, payable to bearer, signed by Nelson J. Waterbury. The Teller did not wish to pay the money until the check had been indorsed by Mr. Waterbury, and sent the boy back to have it indorsed. In due time Wilson returned with the check duly indorsed by Mr. Waterbury and was paid the money. Next day it was discovered that the signature of Mr. Waterbury was a forgery. On Oct. 8 Wilson again made his appearance at the bank, and, having presented another check, Mr. Waterbury's check for $150, was detained by the paying teller until the arrival of Mr. Waterbury, who pronounced the check a forgery. After his arrest the youth told the same story as that detailed by him yesterday on the witness stand—that he knew nothing of the forgery, and had simply presented the checks in question at the request of two strange men from whom he had received them on the street, and who were to await his return with the money. The above facts having been testified to by the bank Teller and Mr. Waterbury, Judge Sutherland charged, and the jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty. At the request of Mr. Wilson Judge Sutherland directed that Bell be mandad for trial on the second forgery indictment against him.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donohue.

Seymour vs. Brooks.—Opinion.

Jackson vs. Riley.—Granted.

Platt vs. Borden.—Denied.

Harding vs. Warren.—Granted.

Madden vs. Madden.—Affidavit of service must disclose how the person making service knew the person he served; an affidavit is not enough.

Denied.—Faddiken vs. Contrali; Selzam vs. Hirsch; Lilienstein vs. Hoffman.

Granted.—Rutherford vs. Brown; Stewart vs. Ribert; Platt vs. Platt; Van Buren vs. Underhill; Kelso vs. Long; Treadwell vs. Hoffman; Hoffman vs. Treadwell; Coffin vs. Nast; Aims vs. Aims; Jefferson Insurance Company vs. Reynolds; Statare vs. Mechanics' and Traders' Bank; Trademen's National Bank vs. Richardoyn; Cornwell vs. Albro; Cummings vs. Gilligan.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Kearney vs. Commissioners of Emigration.—Case and amendments settled.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Nash vs. Kemp.—Counsel will appear at Part III., Supreme Court, Circuit, on Friday at 2 P. M., in regard to the findings.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Loew.

Morange vs. Conover.—No further bill of particulars should be ordered. Memorandum.

By Judge Larremore.

Beach vs. Wing.—Assignment set aside and defendant ordered to pay all the moneys in his hands as Assignee to plaintiff, as Receiver.

Wooster vs. Sachs.—Application granted.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society vs. Cummings et al.—Application granted.

Hirsch vs. Groh et al.—Application granted.

Shanaley vs. Shanaley.—Motion denied, with $10 costs, with leave to renew.

Hyatt vs. Douglass.—Motion granted; Receiver appointed.

McIntyre vs. Prentice.—Motion granted.

COURT NOTES.

Part I. of the Court of Common Pleas was adjourned yesterday, owing to the illness of Judge Robinson.

Judge Sutherland presided in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Recorder Hackett being confined to his residence by an aggravated attack of sore throat.

Samuel Secor & Son were adjudicated bankrupts yesterday in the United States District Court, before Judge Blatchford. Their liabilities amount to about $50,000, and assets between $12,000 and $13,000.

The hearing in the Barmore will case was continued yesterday before Surrogate Hutchings. The session was occupied almost entirely in the cross-examination of a previous witness, and nothing of interest was elicited.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday Joseph H. Perzanowski, a Polish tailor, charged with stabbing Mary Warshinsky, of No. 538 Sixth street, in the breast, arm, and hand, inflicting serious injuries, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Sutherland to three years in the State Prison.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, two boys, Hugh McCarthy and Cornelius Fannon, charged with breaking into the dwelling-house of Bernhardt Schleestein, No. 165 East Sixty-third street, on the night of the 7th of September, were found guilty. They were sent to the House of Refuge by Judge Sutherland.

The following insolvent assignments were filed yesterday in the Supreme Court: Vanderlip & Taylor, gentlemen's furnishing goods, No. 1,151 Broadway, to Albert B. Capwell; Dusenberry & Green, general merchandise, No. 263 West street, to William Powell, and Hartmann & Robitzek, crockery, Morrisania, to Henry Burchall.

The case of Justice John Flanagan, of the Tenth District, indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses, in having, as alleged, fraudulently drawn from the City the salary of a stenographer, was to have been tried yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. On motion of his counsel, Mr. William F. Kintzing, the case was allowed to go over until next Thursday.

In a case in which Caroline H. Seymour had obtained an injunction restraining Adeline M. Brooks from dispossessing her of the house No. 19 East Twenty-second street, which she had agreed to lease at $5,000 a year, but failed to furnish adequate security, Judge Donohue dissolved the injunction yesterday, and gave judgment for the defendant, holding that the defendant was not obliged to retain as a tenant one shown to be an insolvent.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Donohue, J.

Nos.	
45—Dennis vs. Colling, &c.	159—Bradhurst vs. Catherwood.
48—Bank for Savings vs. Riley.	163—Matter of Wheelwright.
71—Norton vs. Nostrand.	166—The Mayor, &c., vs. Messerole, &c.
74—Sisey vs. Buddensick.	
77—Averill vs. Rogers.	
84—Matter of Meyer.	167—The Mayor, &c., vs. N. Y. & B. Ferry Co.
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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

ARGUMENT OF S. BARTLETT, ESQ., FOR APPELLEE—HON. EDWARDS PIERREPONT'S REPLY.

May it please your Honors, there are two general questions upon which this case must be disposed of, and though the interests are of great magnitude, I think they are capable of being discussed within a very narrow circle. The first question is, "Is there contained within the four corners of the charter of the Union Pacific Railroad an obligation to reimburse the Government of the United States semi-annually, as they may pay the interest upon the bonds they have issued to that road. If the obligation does exist, is it an obligation capable of being enforced by a suit at law, or have the Government placed themselves in the attitude of keeping this corporation in its grasp and compelling it to peform more than its obligation by a series of penalties and forfeitures. Which is it? Let me repeat. The proposition is two fold. Is there to be found an obligation—I will not say an assumption, but an obligation—in the charter of the railroad to reimburse the interest semi-annually as paid by the Government, anywhere, by implication or directly? If it be found, is that an obligation of a character which will lay the foundation of an action of contract or an assumpsit, for we are dealing here with an action of assumpsit? This petition seeks to recover of the Government one-half of the amount which has been earned by the company in transportation; a declaration in-set off to the amount of $12,000,000. We are therefore upon the point whether if it be true that this interest is to be reimbursed to the Government at the expiration of every six months, there is to be found a word in the charter that will warrant an action of contract to enforce that duty. There lies behind it the minor question, may it please your Honors. Assuming it to be true that by the provision of the charter the interest is to be reimbursed by this corporation to the Government; assuming it to be true, may it please your Honors, that they may, as often as it accrues, commence a suit for it at law—which is the second part of the proposition—does not the charter contain an express contract on the part of the Government that, so far as one-half of the transportation is concerned, they will never, by way of set-off or in any indirect way, withhold it from this company, but will pay it to them in money? Is that the contract in the charter? We are here asking by petition that that half of transportation shall be paid us. Can the Government withhold it in the face of the charter? These constitute, may it please your Honors, the questions before us.

It is obvious to this court that any obligation resting upon this corporation cannot grow out of a contract in express terms. That is, a charter is a deed poll, and any contract that grows out of it grows out of its acceptance. That is, it is by implication. Your Honors have, therefore, if I am to be followed in the line of thought that I have in regard to it, to scrutinize the charter and to find what duties rest upon this corporation by implication. I repeat, it cannot be by express contract. What duties rest upon it by implication? That leads to construction. I have a word to say to your Honors upon the rules that are supposed to be applicable to the construction of this charter. I do not stand here to say to your Honors that where Congress, or any other legislative body, grants franchises to a corporation, and superadds endowments or not, which is wholly immaterial, upon the sense of the good to the general public, that the rule of this court and every other court in modern times is not well settled, and that is, that doubts with regard to what the construction of the terminology of the charter shall be, are to be all in favor of the Government. And that is the argument of my learned friend, the Attorney General. Does not he mistake his position, however? Can it be true that with regard to contracts made by the Government, where the contracting parties have reciprocal obligations to perform to each other, there is nothing in the peculiar benefit to the Government itself as distinguished from the public itself; and can it be true that that class of contracts can be opened to the application of such a rule? Why, this Government, may it please your Honors, is constantly engaged in the course of its administration in making contracts with parties for various things for pecuniary return in the way of labor or services to be performed, and is it a general truth that this court is willing to establish, that in all contracts made by this Government where reciprocal obligations exist; such as contracts for services or the furnishing of material, the rules of construction that apply to contracts between man and man have no application, and that every provision is to be construed in favor of the Government. Let me repeat. Are contracts of a character resulting from the bestowment of franchises, or endowments, one or both, founded upon considerations of the general public good, to be subject to the general rule as it stands in your Honors' books? Pecuniary contracts between the Government and its citizens are subject to no such rules, unless your Honors are to set up arbitrarily that the Government is to have all its contracts, pecuniary or otherwise, construed in a mode favorable entirely to itself, in case of doubt. That doctrine cannot, in my judgment, may it please your Honors, have any place in this court. Do I make myself understood? Do I bring myself within the rule I state? Will your Honors look at the charter? The multiplied duties of this corporation to the Government stand out in every part of them; obligations, the character of which, may it please your Honors, or the mode of enforcing which, I am to address your Honors with regard to. But there is throughout the charter a set of reciprocal obligations, causing expenditures of money and labor on the part of this corporation toward the Government, which makes it as much a pecuniary contract as a Post Office contract is at this hour. If I am right in the principle; if with regard to this class of contracts—pecuniary contracts—the Government is to stand by its citizens upon the matter of construction, your Honors need only open the charter to find that you have got in it a contract for services; a contract for expenditures by the company in consideration of the bestowment of that charter, which brings it within the principle I have stated.

I come, then, if the court will permit me, to the first subdivision—I think I may call it such—to a subdivision of the first elements of the case which I stated, of the proposition, at this time. That proposition, as your Honors will recollect, was, "Is there a contract to be found in the charter—obligation, I will not say a contract—an obligation to be found in the charter to reimburse this interest at the expiration of every six months? Is that obligation the subject of a contract to be enforced by action of contract on the part of the Government, or is it simply to be enforced by being placed upon strict condition, and keeping the properties and franchises of this corporation within the grasp of the Government, so that if any one of its conditions be not performed, it can take its property, and annihilate it from existence. I desire to address to your Honors a few remarks on the question, and I hope it will not be regarded as an extreme proposition. I have no fancy to address a tribunal like this with propositions founded upon subtlety or refinement, or that require ingenuity in their presentation. If I shall not show to this court, palpably and plainly on the face of the charter, that the Government, by implication, or directly reserving to itself the right to vindicate the obligations of the company, or its rights by an action at law, that there is not a word in the charter which can be construed so to do—if that is not palpable and plain on the charter, I desert the point, I yield to any adversary. I desert the point, I fail to show your honors, if I can, that there is not an implied obligation anywhere on the part of the corporation to pay either principal or interest—I mean an implied obligation capable of being enforced by contract, anywhere, in any part of the charter.

Let me eliminate one point from the case, because I think it will naturally suggest itself to the judicial mind in considering this matter. It may be said that the Government, by some term or words in the charter with regard to repayment or not, a loan, by law, imports an obligation to repay. The principle is sound, but the fact has no existence here. There is no idea of loan in the charter anywhere, from the beginning to the end. There is endowment, may it please your Honors, and there is endowment upon condition. This charter bestows large tracts of land, a large number of bonds of the United States upon this corporation. If there is an implied assumpsit to pay for the bonds, there is also an implied assumpsit to pay for the lands, is there not? This same language, and this same section, confers the one which confers the other. There can be no implication. I can now dealing with the inference that the law will make, that we are to reimburse the Government from the endowment. There can be no implication that we are to do that, for if that be true as an implication, we shall pay for the land also. The truth is that whatsoever provision in terms provide for reimbursements of the Government, upon those provisions must the Government rest, and not by implication of endowment.

Now, still keeping to the point which I started with, I ask your Honors to go with me to find the scheme of this charter. I am upon the question whether the Government has so framed this charter—if it has any scheme—it it be not a mighty maze, and all swibbout a plan, may it please your Honors. I am to show your Honors, as far as it can be gathered from its language, that the entire scheme of this charter, from the beginning to the end is not to rely upon an assumpsit of this corporation to perform its duties; not to rely upon an implied covenant on the part of this corporation to perform its duties, but to rely upon the forfeiture of all its rights, and keeping it within the grasp of the Government from the beginning to the end. I am dealing now with the question of assumpsit. The learned Attorney General has filed a set-off—a declaration in set-off—and I am asking your Honors a question. Is it possible that the learned Attorney General can maintain an action of assumps

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WALLACK'S THEATRE.—OVERLAND ROUTE—Mr. H. J. Montague, John Gilbert, Miss Ada Dyas, Miss Effie Germon.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—RICHELIEU.—Mr. Edwin Booth, Mr. Charles Fisher, Miss Lewis.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—(Pantomime)—Mr. George L. Fox.

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PARK THEATRE.—THE MIGHTY DOLLAR—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.

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The *World*, at a loss for a "subject" yesterday, devoted its great intellect to the question, "Why should THE TIMES repudiate the third-term idea directly after the elections?" The *World* should read the really sound Democratic papers, and then it would know all about it. Also, when it quotes SHAKESPEARE it ought to quote him correctly. We know very well that the Democratic Party, with its limited and rapidly diminishing stock in trade, would begin shouting out "Cæsarism and Third Term" directly it found that it had been defeated. And so it proved. The *Express* took up the plaintive old ditty on the very night after the election, and even now is not disposed to drop it. It says:

"The organ in Washington, which speaks for the President, is in for the trip. Very many lesser organs of the Administration pipe and whistle to the same music. THE TIMES does not, simply because it don't like to be any man's man. No live editor or newspaper does. They prefer to lead public opinion rather than to follow either the white or red lights of the machine. We hope THE TIMES will rule. It is more than an even chance that it will fail, and then, most excellent neighbor, 'the dreadful bogy' will be on your side, not ours. *Nous verrons.*"

As for the "organ in Washington," Gen. BABCOCK and MURTAGH, the contract-swindler, are responsible for that. As for ourselves, we at least undertake to be on the side of the *Express* whenever the contingency arises which it seems to apprehend. But for the present we would rather discuss live questions—such as the return to a specie basis, and the honest payment of our bonds—than dead ones. We hope the *Express* will agree with us on those subjects, as we do with it about the "Third Term."

The celebrated SAMUEL BOWLES, of Springfield, takes the general and humiliating defeat of his Democratic friends very much to heart. He seems to be in about the same state of mind as he was when he ran into a back room at Cincinnati after FENTON had "euchred" him, and filled a large pitcher with his briny tears. "The one oasis," he says, "upon which the Democratic eye"—*i. e.*, the eye of SAMUEL BOWLES, Esq.—"rests, in this dreary expanse, is Mississippi." Indeed, it is very hard. The fall of KELLY and Tammany specially wrings his manly bosom. "The result in New-York," remarks SAMUEL, "is unexpected, and unfortunate, and discouraging enough." It is the canal thieves—47,000 of them—who have done it. But even in these gloomy circumstances the faith of SAMUEL does not desert him. "We dare say," he says, drying his eyes, "it will all be overruled in some way for good." It would be hard to deny him that small piece of comfort, for, out-and-out Democrat as he is, there is nothing else to cheer him up just now. Why does he not fill up the time by nominating CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS—say, for KELLY'S position?

Side by side with poor Mr. BOWLES appears the dim outline of the editor of the New-York *Tribune*, fresh from predictions of an overwhelming victory for his latest friends in distress—Tammany and KELLY. He is of opinion—but why should we stop to turn his slang into decent English? Here it is, precisely as it appeared in a "leading article" yesterday, and we only wish that HORACE GREELEY could read it, and afterward express his candid opinion about it:

"The election is over now, gentlemen. You are a little tired and bedraggled, but you are very much in earnest about reform, and you had better sit down and think about it. You have done a great work. There's a year before you in which to see its fruits. And a year, too, to repent in. Sit right down in front of the Canal Ring and the Morrissey gang; go round them carefully; look at them from all sides—smell of them—have you gained very much?"

What swash to put before the readers of a daily paper! The genius goes on to highly commend JOHN KELLY as "an honest politician"—in the face of the fact that KELLY had nominated some of TWEED'S worst men to office at this very election, and that his chief supporters on election night at Tammany Hall were Gen. SPINOLA, Gen. GIBBONS, "Col." FELLOWS, DICK CROKER, Capt. RYNDERS, and TOM O'CALLAGHAN. Such is the new party of "independence" under which the *Tribune* serves.

Hon. THOMAS A. JENCKES, of Rhode Island, whose death is announced, was in many respects a model legislator. He was honest, painstaking, and, without being an orator, invariably presented his views in a manner that challenged the respect and attention of his associates in Congress. He served the country faithfully and with rare industry during a stormy period of its history, and his name will be identified with some of the most useful legislation of Congress during the numerous terms in which he occupied a seat in the House of Representatives.

HINTS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives which will meet in a few weeks now will have a large Democratic majority—one which has just been unexpectedly increased by the election of a half dozen Mississippians, who may, or may not, render the lot of their associates more comfortable than it would have been without them. To a House constituted as the next one will be, the late elections must convey many lessons of peculiar significance. Among other things, they should remind the Democratic members who imagined that they were carried in on a "tidal wave," which was not to lose its force until it had landed a Democratic President in the White House, that the country is not so completely Democratic as was supposed, and that there are conspicuous features in the Democratic policy of which the people are suspicious or with which they are disgusted. The elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania should admonish the Democratic majority that tampering with the national honor is unsafe; that a repeal of last Winter's financial act, without substituting any more practical method of resuming specie payments, will be regarded as a step toward repudiation; that the absurd tricks of three-sixty-five bonds and an "introconvertible currency," invented by KELLY and BUTLER and advocated by ALLEN and CARY, are not a kind of financial legislation which the people will see with patience; and, finally, that any attempt to revive the absurd talk of the autumn campaign about restoring confidence by further confusing the provisions of law concerning Government paper, will be looked upon with either contempt or alarm.

The Pennsylvania and the New-York elections should also give to the Democratic majority a suggestion that something else will be required of their party than ambitious pretensions concerning reform, while engaged in practicing the opposite, and that calling their opponents bad names will not be accepted as proof conclusive of their own virtue. In both the States mentioned, the partisan press united with the peculiar "independent" papers, to make the Democratic Party look pure and innocent by blackening their Republican rivals, but the attempt was a dismal failure. In both States the people have accepted the claims thus pressed at a very low valuation, and have awarded a far larger measure of confidence to those who made much less noisy boasts of deserving it. Our Democratic friends were loud in announcing last Winter that the next session should witness a "campaign of investigation." To this the Republican Party does not object. Investigation will be an occupation in which the Democrats can engage more harmlessly than in legislation. But the elections may awaken the Democratic leaders to the fact that investigations conducted in a partisan spirit, with the intention of furnishing partisan capital, will not answer all the demands which the possession of the popular branch of Congress will cause to be made upon the political party which enjoys that possession. It ought to to be clear, even to the average Democratic Congressman, who looks from the sudden victories of a year ago to the great changes that have since taken place, that the people will test both political parties next year by a very practical and thorough standard, and that mere partisan clamor will not satisfy them.

It is possible that there are men in the Democratic seats who will glean from recent events the lesson that well-defined and sincere political convictions on current and pertinent issues are of some value, even yet, in public life in this country, and that statesmen who bow first to one doctrine and then to its opposite, according as they conceive one or the other to be the popular idol, may find that they have made useless sacrifices to gods that cannot save them. There is a great deal of instruction, if only it is regarded, in the fate of the "hard-money" Democrats, who silenced whatever convictions they may have had for the "good of the party," because a set of senseless sharpers and demagogues had happened to get control of the party machinery. Ample opportunity will be given for this kind of mistake in the next session. Those who are tempted to make it would do well to study with attention the predicament in which men like Senator THURMAN and Mr. SAMUEL RANDALL now find themselves. We do not imagine that the suggestions, to a few of which we are now directing attention, will occur to the Democratic leaders in the House, or if so, that they will be heeded. There is a force in the elements of ignorance, folly, and greed present in the masses of the Democratic Party, which its public men are powerless to resist. Where the great majority of the voters of a party are wrong-headed, the leaders do not often find it expedient to be right, and there is little doubt that the close of the approaching session will leave the Democracy in a worse plight than it is now in. But that is not a prospect which the country need to regard with uneasiness.

MODERN FEUDALISM.

Cobham Hall, in the County of Kent, is a spot with which the readers of *Pickwick* may claim a certain amount of familiarity. The old church, with its monumental brasses and banners, can assert for itself a place in English history, in addition to its probably more enduring place in English fiction. The origin of the BROOKES, Barons of COBHAM, can hardly be said to have been lost in tradition. But they had antiquity enough to be esteemed quite an old family in the time of Queen ELIZABETH, and they had remained sufficiently prosperous to be able, in the sixteenth century, to found and endow a charitable institution for the maintenance of a score of poor people for all time coming, and to call in the aid of INIGO JONES to build for them a new ancestral seat, the present Cobham Hall.

The loyalty of the COBHAMS proved too stubbornly consistent to follow the dynastic changes of a century later. So it happened that about one hundred and fifty years ago the Cobham manor found a place on the roll of confiscated estates. It was purchased by a successful Irish merchant of the name of BLIGH, and it is one of his descendants who, under the title of sixth Earl of DARNLEY, is the present lord of Cobham Hall. This gentleman has lately earned for himself a brief notoriety by a remarkable correspondence which has passed between him and one of his tenants. Among the posts of honor and dignity held by Lord DARNLEY was that of Colonel of the West Kent Yeomanry, a cavalry regiment of Militia whose membership is chiefly drawn from the sons of neighboring farmers. As not unfrequently happens in such cases, Lord DARNLEY quarreled with the officers of his corps, and thus found his position so irksome that he resigned. So far, no particular exception could be taken to the conduct of the noble Colonel of Yeomanry. Dispassionate observers would probably conclude that he was in the wrong, since he was left in a minority of one as opposed to the other officers of his regiment. But that was a reflection which would seem to be little calculated to disturb the serenity of a Conservative peer with a comfortable rent-roll and highly aristocratic connections.

Curiously enough, however, JOHN STUART BLIGH, sixth Earl of DARNLEY, felt as unwilling as any obscure commoner to be left in a minority. When he resigned from the West Kent Yeomanry he expected all his tenants' sons who belonged to the same corps to show their sympathy with his cause by following his example. Almost to a man they did so, evidently agreeing with their landlord that no other course was open to them. There was but one exception, and he was the son of a tenant of Lord DARNLEY who had removed his residence to the neighboring town of Gravesend, and who had been elevated to the dignity of Mayor of that prosperous borough. Lord DARNLEY did not like non-resident tenants, but in consideration of the unhealthiness of the farm occupied by Mayor LAKE he had not insisted on the observance of the usual rule in his case. But when young LAKE made what the Earl considered an ostentatious display of his independence by preferring his duty to the State to that which he was supposed to owe to his landlord, the owner of Cobham suddenly discovered that he had been too lenient with his aspiring tenant. He wrote a very *naïve* letter to Mr. LAKE, reminding him that his son has "singled himself out from the body of my tenantry to attach himself to colors to which I am well known not to be friendly." The Earl can only account for this extraordinary want of "good taste" and "good feeling" on the part of young LAKE by referring to the change of residence whereby his father had "entered upon a position and formed associations different from the tenant farmers on the estate generally." He even hinted at what he seems to consider a still graver charge, viz., that Mr. LAKE'S own "tone on the subject in question has not been in harmony with that of the other tenants."

A man who could permit his son to remain a member of a regiment from which his landlord had retired in disgust, who had only been present at one of the annual tenants' dinners in five years, and who could even be suspected of publicly expressing opinions unfavorable to the conduct of his landlord, was evidently not a proper tenant to retain on Cobham Manor. Mr. LAKE had been for thirty-three years "a good tenant as to care and culture," and was, doubtless, unimpeachable in the matter of rent payments. But, for having forgotten at a critical moment that he was expected to surrender his liberty of speech and action at the bidding of his "feudal lord," he has been ordered to quit a farm in which he has sunk a good deal of capital, in the expectation that his occupancy would be regulated by conditions similar to those which govern any other commercial transaction.

It is preposterous enough to find anybody in these days trying to restore the old relation between lord and vassal, but the attempt seems doubly absurd when it is made by a mushroom Irish peer, whose ancestors probably occupied the position of serfs at a time when feudalism was a living power. The cringing way in which the fellow-tenants of Mr. LAKE have repudiated all sympathy with his course, and have sustained the action of their landlord, certainly goes a long way to explain the existence of unconscious arrogance like that exhibited by Lord DARNLEY. The entire episode is a good illustration of how extremes meet. The aristocratic presumption of the lord of Cobham is, after all, a twin product of the same union between ignorance and arrogance which gives us the dictation of Democratic "Bosses" in the great cities of this Union.

LANGUAGE IN OUR SCHOOLS.

From time to time discussions spring up in various cities regarding the propriety of teaching German in the public schools. This, obviously, is a question for each city to settle for itself, and whether it should be decided for or against the project depends mainly on the number of parents, contributing to the schools, who desire that German shall be taught, and are willing that their children shall give the time necessary for the very limited benefit attained. It does not follow that this number will be the largest where Germans are most numerous, for German children can and do learn the language at home several thousand times better than they could possibly acquire it in the schools.

But there is a language the teaching of which does not receive the attention that it ought to receive, concerning which there is no dispute at all, and of the importance of which there is no doubt. It is a language which is quite as serviceable to children of German parentage as to those whose parents are Americans, and one which, in the ordinary affairs of life, is generally supposed to be indispensable, though it is very rarely clearly or readily used. We refer to the English language. It will be generally conceded by those who are familiar with the scholars in our schools, both public and private, that their knowledge of English is very superficial. We do not allude, in this criticism, to their spelling of it, for that is often remarkably accurate, or to general grammatical correctness, for that also is frequently as nearly perfect as could be expected. We have in mind the scholars' knowledge of the meaning of words, the distinctness of the impressions they seek to convey by them, and the ease and completeness with which these impressions are brought out.

In these regards the average attainment of our children is by no means what it ought to be, or what, with reasonable attention to the subject, it might be. They have a general carelessness with reference to language, which shows only too plainly that their minds have not been directed toward it as much or as skillfully as they should have been. No study is more fascinating to children, none can be carried on more conveniently in connection with other studies, and none repays a teacher more richly for labor and time spent upon it. Every moment in the day may be made to contribute its share to the general result. Every subject to which the children's attention is called may be made useful in the work. The main point is, teach the children to express themselves clearly. For this purpose work cannot be commenced too soon. One source of difficulty lies in the fact that habits of slip-shod and inaccurate expression are formed while the little ones are yet in the very "lowest" classes—as they are curiously called. There seems to be an impression among teachers that a child's use of language only becomes important when he begins to write "compositions," and that then it is only to be attended to by criticism of those remarkable productions. But in reality it is in what are usually known as the primary grades that children can be taught most readily and most thoroughly that which is now left to be half taught when they are older.

It is frequently said that clear thinking is essential to clear speaking; but this truism has only a limited application in the case of children. For the most part their thoughts on the subjects which naturally interest them, or in which they can be made to take an interest, are clear enough. It would be nearer the truth to say that it is careless speaking that with them leads later on to careless thinking. If a child in the earlier part of his schooling is required to know exactly what he wants to say, and then taught to say that and nothing else—a process which can be made very pleasant to them by a skillful teacher—he will form habits of which he will always feel the benefit. Few people realize how much the habitual misuse of words contributes to the deterioration of thought. It is incalculably easier for any one to think rapidly, easily, and correctly who has been early taught to be careful in expression. Nothing promotes what may be called an intellectual conscientiousness so much as showing children how to speak and write what they may have to say with accuracy, and then holding them responsible for doing so.

We do not lay the deficiencies of our children in these respects wholly at the door of the teachers, and especially not at that of the teachers in the public schools. They are, for the most part, ill-trained, overworked, and underpaid. They toil in something very like a tread-mill, in which the constant recurrence of too numerous duties uses up their strength and time, and leaves them little opportunity for the exercise of special ability, if they possess it. But the higher school authorities, who determine, at reasonable leisure, with what standard the teachers shall be required to comply, ought to be able to secure in some degree the improvement in the teaching of English which is generally acknowledged to be needed.

A PRE-HISTORIC ROAD.

America being a new country, is lamentably deficient in picturesque ruins. We have a few medieval castles built of wood, and at least one ancient baronial stronghold, constructed of granite on the banks of the Hudson, by the late EDWIN FORREST. Still a wooden castle, however nicely it may be painted, cannot be suspected even by the liveliest imagination of having ever sheltered anything more romantic than a prosperous broker, while a granite tower which can be scaled with a stepladder, and the summit of which can be commanded by a small boy with a croquet mallet perched on the back fence, is miserably unsatisfactory. Moreover, all our castles are in a wretchedly good state of preservation. Even if we know that Mr. Margin's ancestral towers are fully thirty years old, we also know that they are supplied with gas, hot and cold water, and the celebrated E Pluribus Unum hot-air furnace; and that there is not a particle of ruin anywhere on the premises, unless it may be a damaged velocipede in the possession of the heir to the estate. The truth is, we have not a respectable ruined building in the whole country, and even the well-meant attempt to convince us that the stone mill at Newport was built by Norwegian sea-kings, and not by the last generation of New-England farmers, has been a disheartening failure.

Of late years an attempt has been made to supply this dearth of antiquarian remains by the discovery of the ruins of vast structures, alleged to have been built by a race inhabiting this continent before the advent of the red men. Whenever a ridge of earth is found in any of the Western States it is declared to be a "mound," and a community of "Mound-builders" is invented and credited with having built it. That there are here and there occasional burial mounds heaped up by the Indians of a past generation, there is no question. That every ridge of earth in the Mississippi Valley is the work of hypothetical Mound-builders is, however, a wild and gratuitous assumption. If these Mound-builders really existed, they must have been the most unnecessary idiots that ever wantonly displayed their want of reason or instinct. We are requested to believe that they reared earth-works a dozen miles in length, and of enormous height and thickness, for no object unless it may have been to discourage the grizzly bears, or to suggest to the Indians that it was useless to try to shoot arrows through forty feet of solid earth. Moreover, if the Mound-builders really existed, where were their pockets? It must have taken scores of years to heap up these tremendous mounds, but in all that time no workman ever dropped a tobacco box or a broken beer bottle upon the scene of his labors; and no youthful Mound-builder ever lost a horse-shoe or a top, or a jack-knife or any other juvenile implement when playing near a half-finished mound. A people who had not advanced far enough in civilization to invent pockets out of which to drop small articles of property along their pathway, and thus give some degree of interest to the future students of archæology, could not have been capable of building works more gigantic than any ruins outside of Egypt. A Mound-builder who built purposeless mounds might be conceded to have existed and to have been a now extinct variety of idiot. A Mound-builder without pockets, and who never on any occasion dropped anything, is an insult to common sense.

It is evident that the inventors of the Mound-builders have themselves gradually arrived at this same conclusion. They have, therefore, latterly employed themselves in discovering ancient highways, built by an ancient race of Street and Paving Commissioners. Such a highway was discovered a few days since in West Virginia. It was a macadamized road, constructed out of broken bits of red sandstone bowlders. That no bowlders are to be found in that region, except in the shape of artificial gravel strewn on the surface of this pre-historic highway, will not in the least trouble its discoverer. That it was built numberless centuries ago is proved by the fact that it is covered to the tremendous depth of two and even three feet by alluvium. It followed the course of a river, and the imagination fails to grasp the vast period which a mountain stream would require in order to deposit two feet of mud upon its banks. So far, investigation has failed to light upon any tools or other articles belonging to the road-builders which might give a clue to their nationality; but the discoverers of the road have only to persevere in their search and they will be rewarded. The builders of a macadamized road must have had tools, and were certainly supplied with pockets, since the latter were invented long before Mr. MACADAM was born. Somewhere along the route of that pre-historic road lie pennies bearing the likeness of GEORGE III., or shovels stamped with the name of the Birmingham manufacturers. It is even possible that remains of Smith's clever machine for stone-breaking, (patented A. D. 1831,) may yet be exhumed from underneath the two or three feet of alluvium; and that some Richmond contractor may identify them as parts of the identical machine which he bought at Pittsburg when he undertook to lay out and construct this mysterious and pre-historic road. At any rate, the road is an improvement, considered as an antiquity, upon the Western mounds, for it is certainly the work of intelligent human beings, and it is probably quite as old as the genuine Indian burial-mounds which have been opened and robbed of their bones by ardent agricultural lovers of bone-phosphates.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS A. JENCKES.

Rhode Island has to mourn the loss of one of her ablest and most public-spirited citizens. Thomas A. Jenckes died at Cumberland yesterday, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He was born in Providence in 1818, graduated at Brown University in 1838, studied law, and became a prominent member of the Rhode Island Bar. Most of his practice was in cases which came under the cognizance of the United States Courts, and he consequently practiced oftener in other States than Rhode Island, and soon became well known at Washington. He was Clerk of the State Legislature from 1840 to 1845, and afterward served for five years as a member of that body. During the "Dorr rebellion" he was Private Secretary to Gov. King. He was first elected to Congress in 1863, and during the sessions of the Thirty-eighth Congress was Chairman of the Committee on Patents and of the Special Committee on Bankrupt Law. He was the author and advocate of the bill which established a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States—a most beneficial measure, which passed in 1864, and in an amended form is now the law of the land. He was re-elected to the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses, and did much good work in both. In the former he was made Chairman of the Select Committee on the Civil Service, and during the latter made one of the most brilliant speeches of the session on "supplementary reconstruction." It was in the Fortieth Congress also that he introduced the bill with which his name will always be associated—"a bill to regulate the civil service of the United States and to promote the efficiency thereof." Mr. Jenckes introduced this bill in an admirable address, in which he contended that the principle set forth had always been applied to the military and naval services. "It is safe to assert," he said, "that the number of offices may be reduced to one-third, and the efficiency of the whole force of the civil service increased one-half, with a corresponding reduction of salaries for discontinued offices, if a healthy system of appointment and discipline be established for its government." He proposed free competition for the offices, a proper examination into the abilities and character of the contestants, and the bestowal of the appointments upon the most worthy candidates. Mr. Jenckes was re-elected to the Forty-first Congress, since the adjournment of which he has not held public office. He did not live to see the civil service purified to the degree he wished, but some effort toward a better system resulted from his exertions; and though the prospect is not now so promising as it might be, a civil service on the basis of competitive examination, or some other test of fitness, it may confidently be predicted the country will at some future time demand, and insist on having.

The funeral of Hon. Thomas A. Jenckes will take place to-morrow at 12:30 P. M.

JUDGE T. L. JEWETT.

Judge T. L. Jewett, of Philadelphia, died at the St. Nicholas Hotel at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday night. His death was without any premonition whatever, resulting from paralysis of the heart. His remains were sent to Philadelphia on a special train yesterday afternoon. Judge Jewett, who was a brother of Receiver Jewett, of the Erie Road, early in life settled in Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio. By a marriage contracted prior to that time he had a son, who was engaged in business in Philadelphia. His first wife having died, he married at that place the lady who becomes his widow. He practiced law some time at Cadiz, and then removed to Steubenville, Ohio, where he soon achieved a high reputation as a practitioner in the civil courts, being contemporary with Edwin M. Stanton, Daniel L. and James Collyer, and other men who attained eminence as lawyers. In 1843 he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Steubenville District, and upon the death of James Means, President of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, he was elected to fill the vacancy. He continued as President of that road until it was merged into the corporation known as the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, which was composed of the Pittsburg and Steubenville Road, the Holliday's Cove Road, and the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company. Upon the organization of this corporation, in 1868, he became its President, and remained such until the election of Col. Scott in 1871. In 1859 the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad was placed under the control of a Receiver, and to that responsible office he was appointed, acting as such until the consolidation referred to. He was President of the Western Transportation Company at the time of the construction of the great iron bridge across the Ohio at Steubenville, in 1868, and prior to his removal to Philadelphia, in 1871, was prominently identified with many other railroad interests. Since his residence in Philadelphia, he had been connected more or less with business enterprises in the city and State. He continued one of the Directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, and was associated with Col. Thomas A. Scott in a number of interests. At the time of his death he was President of the Philadelphia Warehousing Company. As a civil lawyer his reputation was a very high one, and it is said of him that there was no better counselor at the bar. He was a man of warm, generous impulses, whose friendship, when gained was lasting. His death resulted from paralysis. About three years ago he had an attack of it, while at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He had attained his sixty-seventh year, and up to a period only shortly prior to his death was apparently in the very best of health.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. BOOTH'S REPRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Booth acted *Iago* Wednesday at Mr. Daly's Fifth Avenue Theatre. "To play against the audience" is a phrase in the theatrical lexicon implying a condition of acting the difficulties of which are very well understood by artists. It means to fight against prejudices, to run counter to sympathies, to be in a state of hazardous antagonism to sentiments, and, in brief, to be successful, it argues that the audience shall thoroughly detest the character represented while it applauds the representation. Now this is precisely what Mr. Booth accomplishes in his personation of *Iago*. Despite all the adverse surroundings involved in appearing in such a part, he wins a great triumph in the fair domain of art. It is altogether removed from the common stock of *Iagos*, who perpetually parade their own cleverness, place themselves *en rapport* with the auditors, and carry into all they do the suggestion that *Othello* is a great fool and only fit to be duped. Mr. Booth's *Iago* stands apart, and far apart, from this ignoble companionship. It is a developed and perfectly proportioned character in itself, and not a mere foil or counterpoise to another. It has motives, purposes, and passions. It is bold, intellectual, subtle, and malign. Its subtlety moves through involutions that are not those of common-place craft, and ever progresses toward a defined end. Hypocrisy for the mere sake of hypocrisy, or of merely deceiving *Othello*, is no part of the character; it is the baneful flower of vice which springs from the root of its malignity. The wonderful art with which the character is built up and sustained by the actor is revealed in numerous passages. That art is particularly noticeable in the beginning of the third act when *Iago* first begins to practice on the generous but jealous nature of the Moor. The play of features is wonderful, and the modulations of voice, abrupt stoppages, and suggestive hesitations, are managed with rare skill. Everything is delicate and insinuating, and in all respects removed from the gross and apparent deception, which almost puts *Othello* beyond the pale of sympathy for being so readily practiced upon. Then the strong motive and purpose of all this deception are never lost sight of, and the keen hatred which *Iago* bears the Moor is well reflected in the fierce, fiendish look with which he glares upon his prostrate body at the close of the tragedy. Wednesday *Othello* was played by Mr. Harkins, who delivered with good emphasis and considerable passion several of the speeches, but who was much too colloquial at other important points. Mr. Barrymore was an acceptable *Cassio*, especially in the drunken scene, and in the subsequent exhibition of remorse he acted with much cleverness. Miss Jeffreys-Lewis was a very loving and gentle *Desdemona*, and the other rôles were pretty well filled. The setting of "Othello" was admirable, and some of the scenery was exquisitely beautiful. "Othello' was repeated last evening, Mr. Booth exchanging rôles with Mr. Harkins.

FRENCH PLAYS AT THE LYCEUM.

Angier and Foussier's play, "Les Lionnes Pauvres," was last evening acted at the Lyceum Theatre by the French artists who lately made their first appearance at that house. We have already referred to the performances of the company as possessed of uncommon interest and artistic worth, and we feel quite justified at present in recording that good as were the opening entertainments, the most recent, if anything, exceed them in excellence and charm. We are glad to observe, however, that the announcements foreshadow a temporary relief, at all events, from the sombre pieces interpreted thus far. "Les Lionnes Pauvres" has indeed within it all the elements of a comedy in the strict sense of the word, but the themes of its satire are so sad that the brightest and strongest dialogue scarcely deadens the pain they inflict. "Les Lionnes Pauvres" turns upon the infidelity of a wife consequent upon a mad desire for the means to figure in fashionable society. *Seraphine Pommeau*, in her thirst for toilets, betrays her husband and, at the same time, a married friend, whose liege lord she lures into her toils. This subject forms the ground-work of the five acts into which the play is divided, but it is only proper to mention that, disagreeable as it seems, it is treated with so much dramatic power and enriched with so many passages in which *esprit* of the sharpest and most sparkling kind reveals itself at every step, as to now and then lose a great part of its repulsiveness. The representation last night was capital. The character of *Frederic Bordognon*, the skeptic and moralist, was admirably drawn by M. Mesières, and, as *M. Pommeau*, the aged, industrious, and unfortunate husband, M. Richez, (although occasionally rather monotonous, ever and anon rose to dignity and passion. M. Veniat was quite equal to *Leon Lecarnier*, the hero of the intrigue with *Seraphine*, and the husband of *Therese*, whom Mme. Clarence, pictured with exquisite delicacy and pathos. Mme. Gueymard was passable only as *Seraphine*, but Mme. Renard, as *Mme. Charlot*, furnished a remarkable sketch of that peculiar product of vice and trade combined, a French *marchande à la toilette*. The audience, which was large and brilliant, applauded the performance most heartily. To-morrow night, "Le Gendre de Monsieur Poirier," a very amusing comedy, will be given.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM BENEFIT.

The performances given at the Academy of Music yesterday for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum were largely attended. Upward of $6,000 must have been received. The afternoon representation included acts from "The Overland Route," "Led Astray" and "The Mighty Dollar." In the evening Mr. John Brougham and Miss Marie Gordon commenced the proceedings, with Messrs. Lamb and Wheelock and Mme. Ponisi, "The Serious Family" being the play. How capitally Mr. Brougham portrays such a character as *Captain Murphy Maguire* need only be suggested: he has lost none of his lightness of touch and earnestness of manner, and hence it will be understood that the spectators were kept in unbroken merriment from the time he appeared until the curtain fell. Miss Marie Gordon's *Widow Delmaine* was another specimen of expressive and dainty acting, and, indeed, everything went well. After "The Serious Family" came a long succession of miscellaneous incidents, Miss Julia Matthews playing in "The Maid of Munster," Mr. J. W. Carroll reciting, and sundry songs, "acts," &c., following. The whole affair was under the direction of Mr. W. E. Floyd, and the stage was managed by Mr. J. W. Carroll.

FOREIGN NOTES.

A movement is on foot in London to provide a peal of bells and chimes for St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Greek journals announce the death of Mrs. Black, Byron's "Maid of Athens." She was seventy-six years of age.

France produces only one-half of the wood she uses for fuel, despite the considerable forests that everywhere cover the country.

An Intercolonial Free-trade act has been passed by the South Australian Parliament, and Port Darwin has been declared a free port.

The British Admiralty has just approved the drawing of two new armor-plated ships, and preparations are already begun for their construction.

A monument to Bishop Thomas Kingo, of Odense, the first Danish hymn-writer, has been unveiled at Odense. Bishop Kingo, who died in 1703, was of Scottish descent.

The views of Arctic scenery that appear in the *Illustrated London News* are the first examples of drawing on wood that have been actually executed in the Polar regions.

Dr. Russell, the Glasgow Medical Officer of Health, reports that in several recent outbreaks of typhoid fever in that city milk was found to be the active agent in carrying the contagion.

A London *Times* correspondent states that the Czar has just given a young Jew, named Frehmann, a commission in the Russian Army. Frehmann is the first Jew who has ever attained the position of officer.

The three persons, Capt. Goodenough, of the British Navy, and two of his crew, who were wounded with poisoned arrows by the natives of Santa Cruz Island, all died of tetanus. It is not known with certainty what the nature of the poison was.

Another monster telescope, the largest yet attempted, is in course of construction at Dublin for the Austro-Hungarian Government. The object glass will have an aperture of twenty-seven inches, and the total length is to be about thirty-two feet.

The experiments made with naphtha as fuel for steam-engines, in the south of Russia, have yielded such satisfactory results as to induce the Imperial Government to order its regular use henceforth in all vessels stationed on the Caspian.

A committee has been formed at Florence for the purpose of celebrating, next May, the centenary of Cristofori, the alleged inventor of the piano. The principal feature of the celebrations will be international concerts on a large scale. The Abbé Liszt has promised to play.

At the request of the British Government Germany has enacted a law forbidding the transportation in German ships of natives of the South Pacific Islands to supply the labor market of other places. The bill follows the provisions of the penal code against the slave trade.

A Paris writer is wondering what becomes of all the lost children in Paris. He says: "The newspapers record their disappearance almost daily. Two quarters ought to be well looked after, especially as their operations are now very active—the sausage-making machines and the schools of medicine!"

The British expedition to North-west Africa for the purpose of endeavoring to open a direct communication with the centre of that continent is to start next month. At a recent meeting at Bristol it was stated that the cost of it would be about three millions sterling, but there must be some mistake there.

The Dublin *Express* tells us that the house of an old man named Bullock, residing near the Roman Catholic chapel of Aghagallin, within about four miles of Lurgan, has been wrecked because he refused to contribute in aid of some charity on behalf of which a sermon was preached in the chapel. The Police have succeeded in arresting a number of the ringleaders.

It is stated that the Russian Government is engaged in a fresh raid against socialist agitators. Arrests have been effected in numerous places, among others at Moscow, Tula, Odessa, Riazan, and St. Petersburg. In one village alone, near Moscow, thirty working men have been seized by the Police. Some of the prisoners attempted resistance, and one of them was killed.

When the British Arctic expedition was being fitted out the German Government sent over officers to examine the details with a view to send out an expedition of their own next

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

NEW-YORK.

A LARGER DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY THAN WAS FIRST ANTICIPATED—BIGELOW BEHIND HIS TICKET—SPINNER AND DANFORTH AHEAD OF THEIRS—TABLE OF COUNTY MAJORITIES.

The later and corrected returns from the interior of the State, and from the adjacent Counties of Kings, Queens, and Suffolk, as well as this County, increase the Democratic majority much beyond what the earlier advices indicated it would be. New-York foots up 1,400 more than was first calculated upon, Kings about one thousand, and the others in proportion. The majority for the Democratic State ticket now appears to be 12,578; but this may possibly be increased, for it appears that Bigelow ran much behind his ticket in some localities. On the other hand, Danforth and Spinner, on the Republican side, ran ahead of their tickets, especially in the western counties and southern tier, where both are very popular. In the following table of majorities, the larger portion of them may be depended on as being absolutely correct; the others are estimates based on the best obtainable data:

	Rep. Maj.	Dem. Maj.		Rep. Maj.	Dem. Maj.
Albany	--	583	Oneida	--	100
Allegany	2300	--	Onondaga	3000	--
Broome	462	--	Ontario	--	27
Cattaraugus	800	--	Orange	--	546
Cayuga	1750	--	Orleans	1000	--
Chautauqua	1640	--	Oswego	1154	--
Chemung	--	789	Otsego	--	400
Chenango	700	--	Putnam	400	--
Clinton	400	--	Queens	--	1562
Columbia	--	194	Rensselaer	--	199
Cortland	625	--	Richmond	--	526
Delaware	330	--	Rockland	--	150
Dutchess	350	--	Saratoga	1304	--
Erie	2744	--	Schenectady	175	--
Essex	90	--	Schoharie	--	1500
Franklin	750	--	Schuyler	337	--
Fulton and Hamilton	500	--	Seneca	--	540
Genesee	750	--	St. Lawr'ce	5000	--
Greene	--	350	Suffolk	--	267
Herkimer	500	--	Sullivan	--	400
Jefferson	800	--	Tioga	400	--
Kings	--	8259	Tompkins	170	--
Lewis	--	400	Ulster	--	2400
Livingston	600	--	Warren	350	--
Madison	1500	--	Wash'gton	2000	--
Monroe	2500	--	Wayne	1000	--
Montgomery	--	164	Westchester	--	1300
New-York	--	29401	Wyoming	1118	--
Niagara	--	270	Yates	750	--
Total				38249	50827
Democratic majority					12578

THE LEGISLATURE.

The later returns make some changes in the list of Assemblymen elect. George I. Post, Republican, is elected in the First District of Cayuga; Wm. H. Whitney, Democrat, in the First District of Chautauqua; Judson C. Nelson, Democrat, in Cortland; Isaac H. Maynard, Democrat, in the Second District of Delaware; Jacob Werth, Republican, in the Fifth District of Kings; Alexander H. Crosby, Democrat, in Lewis; Amos A. Bissell, Democrat, in the First District of Niagara; Hiram Maxfield, Democrat, in the Second District of Ontario; Kneeland Townsend, Republican, in Richmond; J. E. B. Santee, Republican, in the Second District of Steuben; Samuel P. Gardiner, Democrat, in Suffolk; Samuel D. Halliday, Democrat, in Tompkins; Emory W. Gurnee, Democrat, in the First District of Wayne, and John Sutherland, Democrat, in Yates. These changes make the two branches of the Legislature to stand as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Joint Ballot.
Republicans	22	72	94
Democrats	10	56	66
Republican majority	12	16	28

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

James Noxon's (Rep.) majority for Justice of the Supreme Court, Fifth District, is about 9,000. The following are the names of the Judges elected: Districts.

2d. Jackson O. Dykeman, Ind. Dem.
3d. Aust n Melvin Osborn, Dem.
4th. Augustus Bockes, Rep.
5th. James Noxon, Rep.
7th. James C. Smith, Rep.
8th. George Barker, Rep.

THE CITY VOTE.

THE VOTE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RETURNS.

According to returns supplied to the reporters at Police Head-quarters, Bigelow's majority in this City reaches 29,401. The following are the figures in detail:

Dists.	Seward.	Bigelow.	Dists.	Seward.	Bigelow.
1	1219	3941	13	3091	2732
2	671	3786	14	1563	2797
3	753	3377	15	2410	4449
4	1269	4835	16	2219	4288
5	2433	3024	17	3721	5077
6	1212	3104	18	2119	4620
7	2407	3010	19	4201	2835
8	3188	3467	20	3822	6010
9	3738	2842	21	3598	5735
10	2165	2707	23d Ward	1093	1553
11	3249	245	24th Ward	557	931
12	2269	2801			
Total				49500	78901
Bigelow's majority					29,401

THE DISTRICT ALDERMEN AND CIVIL JUSTICES.

No authentic returns have been received of the vote for District Aldermen or for Civil Justices. It is reported, however, that Alderman Robinson, the Republican candidate in the Fourth District, has been defeated by Bryan Reilly, the Anti-Tammany nominee, and that Charles Clancy has been re-elected Civil Justice of the Second District, defeating his opponent, Denis Burns. With these exceptions the list already published of successful candidates will be found correct.

THE BROOKLYN ELECTION.

It was announced yesterday that a mistake had been made in counting the ballots cast for Assemblymen in the Sixth District of Kings County. The corrected count gives the election to Jacob Worth, defeating Maertz by about seventy votes. John C. Jacobs claims to have been elected in the Third Senatorial District over Col. James Cavanagh, Republican, but the question has not been decided yet. For Aldermen there are contests in two wards—the Eighth and Twenty-fifth. In the Eighth Ward McIntyre, Democrat, claims to have been elected by a small majority over Arnott, Republican, and in the Twenty-fifth Ward Easton, Democrat, claims to be elected instead of Hill, Republican. Should both cases be decided in favor of the Democrats, which, however, is not at all likely, the new Board of Aldermen will still be Republican by a majority of one. In the Ninth Assembly District Col. Cropsey claims to have been elected over McGroarty, Democrat, by a small majority. The contests can only be decided by the official count.

SERENADING SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Recorder Hackett, District Attorney Phelps, and Judges elect Sanford, Gildersleeve, Van Schaick, and Van Hoesen will be the recipients this evening of a grand serenade by the Anti-Tammany organization of this City. The music will be furnished by the Seventy-first Regiment Band, consisting of forty pieces and a full corps of forty drummers. The affair is under the management of Gerard Betts, Bernard Casserly, R. B. Roosevelt, John A. McGowan, and other prominent citizens.

The John J. O'Brien Association, last evening serenaded Fred Gugel, Jr., Assemblyman elect of the Eighth District; Casper A. Baaden, Senator elect, and John A. Dinkel, the successful candidate for Civil Justice, at their respective residences. The members of the association assembled at 8 o'clock at their head-quarters, corner of Grand and Ludlow streets, and, headed by a portion of the Ninth Regiment Band, went to the house of Mr. Gugel, No. 68 Orchard street. After the band had played several selections, and the compliment had been appropriately acknowledged by Mr. Gugel, the serenaders visited the houses of Messrs. Baaden and Dinkel, and honored those gentlemen in a similar manner. The members of the association then returned to their club-house.

WISCONSIN.

CONFLICTING RETURNS FROM MADISON AND MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—A private dispatch from Madison states that the Republicans there concede the election of the Democratic State ticket, with the exception of Governor, and a Democratic majority in the Legislature. Returns received here, however, indicate the success of the Republican State ticket, except, perhaps, Baetz and Graham, and a Republican majority in the Legislature.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Special dispatches to the *Journal* and the *Post and Mail* say returns received at Madison, Wis., last night and this morning have decidedly changed the complexion of the election in that State, and created considerable excitement. The Democrats claim that their whole ticket has been elected, Taylor's majority being small and that of the other candidates larger. The Assembly is claimed by both parties, and will undoubtedly be very close. The Republicans still claim Ludington's election by about 3,000 majority. Further returns are awaited with much anxiety.

LUDINGTON'S MAJORITY ABOUT ONE THOUSAND.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—The returns that have been received from the remote towns to-day are generally unfavorable to the Republicans. It will require the official count to determine the result absolutely. Ludington, the Republican candidate for Governor, is probably elected by about one thousand majority. The rest of the Republican ticket is probably defeated. The complexion of the Legislature is in doubt.

PENNSYLVANIA.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT BEGUN—PIOLETT AND THE GRANGERS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The latest returns from the State up to 10 o'clock this evening show that the vote outside of the city between Hartranft and Pershing has been very close. On the official count, which commenced to-day throughout the State, it is believed that Hartranft will gain some, though it would not be surprising for him to come here with but 1,000 votes in his favor. Rawle, for State Treasurer, will not be much behind, as the returns indicate that the Granger vote which Piolett so much relied upon did not come up for him, but rather went for the Republican candidate. In Monroe County Pershing had 1,968, while Piolett beat him one vote. The Grangers of Mifflin County did not vote for Piolett, but combined their influence with the middlemen, who helped Rawle. In one-third of the counties heard from officially the vote for Governor stands nearly even, with the chances in favor of Hartranft. Allegheny, it is expected, will give a better showing, and the calculations made heretofore on Hartranft's majority of 20,000 will be nearly correct, although it may be decreased 1,000. The Philadelphians have been depending in a measure on Aleck McClure's tables, but he has run about six thousand short each day, and in their dilemma they feel bound to forego everything and wait until the full official majorities are announced from Harrisburg. The official majorities will not be received until to-morrow or Saturday.

OFFICIAL MAJORITIES FROM SEVERAL COUNTIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The following returns are official: Schuylkill County, Pershing's majority, 1,338; Lycoming County, Pershing's majority, 1,153; Huntington County, Pershing's majority, 59; Montgomery County, Hartranft's majority, 35; Mifflin County, Pershing's majority, 140; Dauphin County, Hartranft's majority, 1,870; Northumberland County, Pershing's majority 876; Centre County, Pershing's majority 1,407; Delaware County, Hartranft's majority 1,996; Berks County, Pershing's majority 6,569, Cumberland County, Pershing's majority 736; Bucks County, Pershing's majority 287; Clarion County, Pershing's majority 1,055.

MILFORD, Penn., Nov. 4.—The official vote for Governor in Pike County is: Pershing, 1,056; Hartranft, 434. For State Treasurer—Piollet, 1,069; Rawle, 422. The Democrats elect all their officers except one Commissioner. Hartranft's vote was a great surprise to the Democrats.

ERIE, Penn., Nov. 4.—The official returns from the entire county (Erie) give Hartranft 6,699, Pershing 4,744, Brown, Temp., 190, Rawle 6,809, Piollet 4,644, Butterfield, Rep., for State Senator, 1,277 majority.

KANSAS.

RETURNS FROM SEVENTY-SIX LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—The Kansas City *Times* has returns from seventy-six of the 103 legislative districts in Kansas, which show the election of thirty-nine straight Republicans and thirty-seven opposition, classed under the head of Democrats, Independents, and Reformers. Last year only twenty-six members went into the opposition caucus, showing the contest this year has been considerably closer than ever. The Democrats also elect a Senator in the only district where there was a vacancy, and also elect a District Judge in Fort Scott, one of the three vacancies. The proportion of Democrats and Reformers and Opposition local tickets was unusually large, and the results show a larger number of such tickets elected this year than ever before in the history of the State.

MINNESOTA.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY 10,000—THE LEGISLATURE TWO-THIRDS REPUBLICAN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 4.—The latest estimates on the vote for Governor show that Pillsbury, Rep., has a majority of about 10,000. The Legislature will be two-thirds Republican. Pfaender, Rep., for State Treasurer, ran considerably behind his ticket, but is elected by probably 5,000 majority.

THE EXPLOSION AT BOUND BROOK.

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER—NO BLAME ATTACHED TO ANY PERSON.

The inquest on the victims of the locomotive explosion at Bound Brook was held yesterday in Union Hall, Bound Brook, before Justice James P. Bush, acting Coroner. Great interest was manifested in the case by railroad men. The case was conducted by District Attorney J. V. Voorhees for the State and Hugh M. Gaston, attorney for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. John Connelly, aged eighteen years, a water boy, was the first witness. He testified that he stood in the end of the caboose car next the engine; the caboose was somewhat shattered; he also testified to the death of five men.

Jacob Heck, the night watchman in whose care the engine was the night before, testified that when the engine was brought out in the morning it seemed to be in good condition, the injector working all right; at 6:20 she was run on a siding and the boiler filled, after which it was run up the track for ten minutes; the engine had 110 pounds of steam on when it left the shop, and would "blow off" at that pressure; had understood the engine was nine years old; it has stood for over four hours on a siding when full of water under like circumstances.

Frederick Scheffleman, the next witness, was on the train, going to his work, when the engine came to a stand to let him off; he saw the engineer try the water-gauges; he tried two gauges; steam came out of the first and second gauges; saw the engineer put on the water and ten minutes after heard the explosion.

John Davis, a machinist, testified that he had examined the wreck. He said the engine appeared to have been made of good, durable iron, the crown-plate especially. The crown-plate seemed to have been made extra strong.

Augustus Tillman, an engineer of Raritan, corroborated the testimony of the preceding witness.

George B. Munn, another expert, testified that the iron of which the boiler was made was good; he had been on the broken boiles and had examined it; cause of explosion was want of water. Other experts were also examined, and testified about the same.

George Jenkins testified that the engineer of the Centralia had told him that he expected the company to ask him to take the engine to Amboy for the purpose of bringing up a coal train, but that rather than do so he would resign, as the engine was not fit to pull a heavy train, saying, at the same time, that the engine should have been put in the shop months ago, as he [Cope] "could not tell how soon the old thing might blow up." The conversation occurred about two weeks ago. Witness had also heard Cope tell a man who was on the engine to get off, as it might explode at any time.

The evidence on the part of the State was closed here, and the defense called as their first witness J. F. Kinsey, a master mechanic of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who testified that the Centralia was made by Mason, of Taunton, Mass., and was purchased in 1864, and was as good as any on the road. William Stevenson, transportation agent of the Easton and Amboy Road at Bound Brook, testified to the steadiness and sobriety of the engineer, Cope.

After an hour's deliberation the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the death of the men in question had been caused by the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive Centralia, No. 49, of the New-Jersey Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; that the cause of the explosion was unknown, and that they attached no blame to any person.

THE PITTSTON BANK ROBBERY.

PITTSTON, Penn., Nov. 4.—Theodore Strong, President of the First National Bank, says: "Our only loss by the recent robbery was $438. The bonds stolen were not the property of the bank, and are believed to be without value to the thieves."

WASHINGTON.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

ADMIRAL ALMY AND THE KING OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS—MRS. GAINES' SUIT AGAINST MR. CUSHING—THE NEW ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Rear Admiral Almy, commanding the naval forces on the North Pacific station, reports to the department under date of Honolulu, Sept. 25, that he would leave that port on the flag-ship Pensacola on that day for Lower California and the west coast of Mexico. On the 23d of September Admiral Almy, accompanied by several officers of the Pensacola, called at Iolani Palace and took formal leave of the King. The Admiral made a short address, to which the King responded, referring to the many pleasant hours he had passed on board the Pensacola, as well as on shore, in the company of Admiral Almy and his officers. The King said: "I thank you for the kind expression of the interest which you and your officers feel in the prosperity of the Hawaiian Kingdom, as well as for your friendly wishes for my personal welfare, and that of the Queen, the Prince, and the members of my family. May you have a prosperous voyage; and should your Admiral or any of your officers at any time return to these islands, you will always meet with a welcome." The Pensacola had been for seven months in the Hawaiian waters, and there were many expressions of regret over her departure.

The suit of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines vs. Caleb Cushing, which has been pending in the Special Term for many months, has been referred to the General Term, to be heard by all the Judges. This suit is for an injunction to restrain Mr. Cushing, our Minister to Spain, from interfering with certain claims that he contends have been either in whole or in part transferred to him in satisfaction of his services as the counsel of Mrs. Gaines.

Augustus S. Gaylord, of Saginaw City, Mich., has been tendered, and to-day accepted, the appointment of Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, vice William R. Smith, resigned. Mr. Gaylord is a lawyer of extensive practice, but has not heretofore been in public life. He will be commissioned this week.

Mail matter for the West Indies, awaiting dispatch from Baltimore by a steamer of the King Line, has been ordered to be forwarded to New-York for dispatch thence, via St. Thomas, by the steamer Carondelet, to sail from New-York on the 6th inst., at 3 P. M.

When the additional Fast Mail service from New-York westward goes into operation on the 1st prox. there will be two postal-car trains run daily between New-York and Pittsburg, but only one between Pittsburg and points further west. The connections between Pittsburg and those points will be definitely determined hereafter, but Gen. Tyner says it is probable that the St. Louis connections, so far as postal-car service is concerned, will be made with the fast morning train from New-York, and that the new evening train will, as heretofore stated, be made to connect with Cincinnati.

In addition to the indictment against Julius Nickowski, charged with fraudulently obtaining $26,000 from the Government, true bills have been found by the Grand Jury for alleged conspiracy and presenting false claims against Gen. J. S. Negley, Henry Felterburg, Wiley Edwards, Lewis Peck, George Keilan, Albert Metcalf, R. C. Mitchel, G. A. Purdy, David C. Stewart, Frank Lowers, and Henry Waters, also against Sug Fort and ex-Congressman R. R. Butler, of Tennessee.

In the Supreme Court to-day William M. Evarts concluded the argument in the Western Railroad cases, involving the right of the States to regulate rates for fare and freight. The cases thus far argued are those presented from Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The case of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy road presented from Iowa will be argued in January next. No decision will be made by the court until this case has been argued.

The Republican victories of Tuesday last will be celebrated here on Saturday. The programme embraces a salute of one hundred guns and serenades to the President and other prominent officials.

The annual report of Commissioner Pratt will not recommend any increase to the present rates of internal revenue taxes. During the last fiscal year the revenue derived from distilled spirits and kindred subjects of taxation was larger than during any year, except 1870, since internal taxes have been imposed. The receipts from tobacco were also in excess of previous years. The increased rates imposed by the act of March 3 last, which were hardly perceptible during the last fiscal year, will materially augment the receipts from those sources during the present and coming fiscal years, and will make any increase in the rates now imposed on those articles unnecessary.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—In the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims to-day the following business was transacted: The second call of the calendar was resumed at case No. 422. Case No. 422, Elizabeth Lord Potter, Administratrix of Jesse Frank Potter, personal effects, &c., as master of the ship Oneida, destroyed by the Florida, April 24, 1863; submitted on the testimony and oral argument of counsel. Case No. 423, Elizabeth W. Lewis, Executrix, for the loss of merchandise on the Union Jack; William G. Law for plaintiff. Case No. 425 T. B. Wales et al., for loss of ship T. B. Wales, destroyed by the Alabama, Nov. 9, 1863. Case No. 426, T. B. Wales & Co., loss of merchandise. Case No. 433, Edgar Lincoln, for loss of personal effects. Case No. 609, Samuel Stevens et al., for loss of merchandise on the T. B. Wales. Case No. 945. John S. Farlow et al., for loss of merchandise on the T. B. Wales; submitted on the testimony and oral argument of counsel; C. C. Beaman, Jr., for claimants, F. W. Hacket for the United States. Case No. 434, John M. Caverly, for loss of personal effects; submitted; C. C. Beaman, Jr., for claimant. Case No. 430, J. S. Waterman et al., for loss of the Tacony, destroyed by the Alabama June 12, 1863; and Case No. 1,167, William G. Munday vs. the United States; submitted; Samuel Dickson for claimant, F. W. Hacket for the United States. Adjourned.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETINGS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 21 having been determined upon as the date at which Messrs. Moody and Sankey will commence their work in Philadelphia, a meeting of ministers has been held and a Committee of Arrangements appointed, with Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., as Chairman, and Rev. C. P. Masden Secretary. They selected thirteen gentlemen to constitute an Executive Committee, who organized by electing George H. Stuart Chairman, John R. Whitney Treasurer, and Thomas K. Cree, Secretary.

The committees proceeded at once to work. The old freight depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Thirteenth and Market streets, was secured, plans for remodeling and changing the building were prepared by Mr. Hutton, the architect, and under his direction Mr. Adam A. Catanach, builder, began work upon the building. A large force of workmen is employed, and the building arranged to seat 10,000 people, with large rooms for inquiry and committee rooms, &c., will be ready for occupancy by the 20th of November. The building will be heated with steam, and a thorough system for lighting with gas has been adopted. The floor will rise at the back end of the building, and the back of the platform, seating 1,000 people, will also be elevated. Arrangements have been made to have 300 trained singers to assist Mr. Sankey whenever he may require a chorus.

It is estimated that the cost of arranging the depot for the religious meetings will reach $20,000. On this important part of the subject the Finance Committee says: "Relying upon the interest of the religious community in this great work, and believing that the Lord will put it into the hearts of His people to give willingly, the committee has decided to adopt the plan pursued in London, by which the whole expense of the meetings held in that city, amounting to $160,000, was furnished by voluntary gifts of the people, no subscriptions having been solicited. The committee, therefore, announce that contributions may be sent directly to their treasurer, Mr. John R. Whitney, or may be left for him with B. B. Comegys, Cashier Philadelphia National Bank. Contributions will also be received by either member of the Executive Committee. The committee trust that the responses will be prompt, that they may be able to pay for the work upon the building as it progresses. That there may be no misapprehension on the subject, the committee deem it best to announce that they pay no compensation to Messrs. Moody and Sankey."

THREE MEN DROWNED IN LAKE HURON.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—Three fishermen, named Pascal Demond, James Short, and John Hepburn, left Harrisville, on Lake Huron, on Tuesday morning for their nets, and up to this evening had not returned. A thorough search has been made for them without success. To-day a compass, supposed to belong to their boat, was found in the lake, and it is believed the boat had swamped with the weight of nets, and that the three men perished.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—THE RECEIVERSHIP OF THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A number of holders of stock in the Missouri Pacific Railway held a meeting in one of the rooms of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, Drexel Building, yesterday afternoon, ex-Alderman Van Schaick presiding. Mr. Frank J. Bowman, attorney of St. Louis County, which he claimed to be the largest stockholder in the company, was the first person to address the meeting. He read a letter, of which the following is a copy:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 1, 1875.

DEAR SIR: This afternoon a petition in equity was presented to Judge Treat for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. I telegraphed you about it, but the time occupied by examining it left me none to employ in writing to you, so as to send my letter by this evening's mail. This will go by to-morrow morning's, and probably reach you as soon. The petition is of twenty-three printed pages; is signed by Grant & Smith and Sharp & Broadhead, solicitors, James Grant of counsel; is sworn to at New-York, by Calvin Littlefield, before United States Commissioner Joseph Guinzburg, for Gulman, Jr.) You thus see it was determined on before we concluded to file a petition in bankruptcy. It is against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and the Trustees of the various mortgages upon the road; Henry F. Vail and Clinton B. Fisk, of New-York; Thomas Pierce, Oliver Ames, Charles F. Choate, William H. West, and William A. Hayes, of Massachusetts, and James A. Britton, of Missouri. It sets forth the various mortgages of the Atlantic and Pacific, including one for $1,500,000 "income bonds;" refers to the Pacific lease, and charges that it is necessary for the interests of all parties that the two roads should be managed as one road.

Mr. Bowman then said that neither he nor the officers of St. Louis County had any intimation of these proceedings until they had been commenced. The county, a trustee for her citizens, claims to be stockholder in the old company of about $600,000, besides which the Atlantic and Pacific Road was debtor to St. Louis in the sum of $700,000, borrowed by that company. This unsecured debt was bearing seven per cent. interest, but none is being paid, although the reports of the road show a profitable business. In view of the facts stated in the letter, as well as the allegations of the company's inability to pay, he was at a loss to understand why Mr. Fisk had informed the stockholders at the Fifth Avenue Hotel meeting that the company was able to pay all its debts. He denounced as a fraud the attempt of the Atlantic and Pacific Company to sell stock after proceedings had been commenced to have a Receiver appointed. He could see only one way for the stockholders to proceed, and that was to push the bankruptcy proceedings, otherwise the $4,000,000 bonds might become a fixed debt. The query arose whether those bonds were of any value whatever. The Atlantic and Pacific Company had no occasion to issue them if their reports of earnings be true, and if untrue then they were issued only to deceive stockholders. He had received a telegram informing him of the appointment of Thomas T. Buckley, of New-York, and Oliver Garrison and John H. Beech, of St. Louis, as Receivers. He had learned that New-York bondholders were making an effort to have Messrs. Garrison and Beech removed, but from what he knew of Judge Treat he thought the effort would fail. He was of the opinion that a special committee should be appointed to arrange for the rescue of the Missouri Pacific from the clutches of the other company.

Mr. Cowdry spoke as to the value of the property. He held that the Missouri Pacific was one of the best roads in the country in productiveness, and it should be in market value. But to bring this about it would be necessary to separate it from the Atlantic and Pacific management, a road which by its own confession is in bankruptcy. The stockholders of the Missouri Pacific should resume ownership of their road. He desired to have the two properties divorced, no matter whether the Atlantic and Pacific was in favor of such divorce or not.

Mr. Clinton B. Fisk, one of the Directors of the Atlantic and Pacific Road, said he had been charged by the press with having purposely absented himself from the meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last Wednesday. He then gave a reasonable excuse for his non-attendance. He denied having said that his company was in good shape, and would pay its debts; what he did say was his company was poor. If the Attorney for St. Louis County believed that fraud had been attempted, if he believed there were no bonds in the hands of the company, then why did he express in writing to their President his willingness to take those "bogus" bonds in payment of the debt owed his county? He charged that Mr. Bowman had been after their company for many years; that he had worked hard to break it up. There was not the slightest idea of defrauding St. Louis County out of one dollar. It was true that the Missouri Pacific Road was a grand property, and when the Atlantic and Pacific bought its stock they supposed they were doing a good thing. Subsequently, the road was leased, but it had turned out a very onerous lease. Many attempts were made in the Legislature to reclaim the road to the State. Then came the panic of 1873, but they pulled right through, paying all obligations and taking the earnings of their own road to pay the dividends of the Missouri Pacific. The grasshopper visit was in part to blame for their losses. The Missouri Pacific last year had gone behind in its gross earnings nearly one million dollars. Improvement bonds were issued to the amount of $2,000,000, and then the Directors determined on issuing $4,000,000 mortgage bonds. The meeting for this purpose was held last Summer, to which every stockholder was invited by circulars and by advertisement published in the St. Louis papers. He asked if that was the way men acted when they desired to perpetrate a fraud.

The gentleman was asked if the report that the Directors had unloaded their stock was true. He answered that he could only answer for himself. He had not. That report originated in Wall street, and the cry against the company was going up daily. He courted the closest investigation. He would like to know if his associates were so infamous; if they were, he would like them hanged very high, and he would help to pull the rope. Mr. Bowman asked Mr. Fisk if he did not know that the Directors had unloaded. Mr. Fisk answered in the negative. The chairman suggested that the Directors should answer for themselves. Mr. Pierce, President of the company, was the only one to respond. He said he had not sold or bought one single share. He owned only enough stock to qualify himself.

Mr. Fisk presented a list of the Directors of the road, and called particular attention to the St. Louis gentlemen against whom suspicion was directed. He thought the people of St. Louis would hardly agree with their representatives that the persons whose names he mentioned were not honorable, competent Directors. Mr. Bowman denied that any slur was intended to be cast upon the gentlemen named, but he was sure that in view of the existing feeling only two of the men named could be re-elected. Mr. Cowdry said that the present Directors should be compelled to resign. Mr. C. F. Stimpson expressed himself to the effect that the stockholders had nothing to do with the management of the road. After some further talk the meeting was adjourned to this afternoon.

AN ARTIST'S EFFECTS AT AUCTION.

The sale of the effects of the unfortunate artist, Pietro Valni, who committed suicide at City Island last September, was commenced last evening by Messrs. Leavitt Brothers, at No. 817 Broadway. The hall was crowded with the lovers of art, among whom were many ladies and a number of artists. The walls were hung with oil-paintings, water-colors, crayon sketches, and costumes, coats of mail, &c., arranged with artistic effect. Among the oil-paintings were "Cardinal Wolsey Announcing the Marriage of Mary, Queen of Scots, to Queen Elizabeth," by Pinelli, and "The Provocation of St. Etienne," by Pinjol. Neither of these was sold last night, however. A large quantity of Spanish engravings and photographs were sold at about their value, but a small library of valuable books, containing fine engravings, was sold far below its actual worth. Three antique high-backed chairs, elaborately carved, sold for $6 50, $8, and $8 50, respectively, while a modern and much worn easy chair brought $8. The artist's desk sold for $14, after some spirited bidding, and was evidently purchased as a memento of the deceased. Two splendid carved wood sarcophagi were sold respectively for $100 and $52 50. A chest of etching tools ordered in Florence by Mr. Valni a few days before his death and lately received, was disposed of at $18 50, about one-third the value of the instruments. A majolica garden-stool valued at $100 sold for $18, while an ordinary wickerwork basket and stand brought $11. A miscellaneous collection of curiosities, comprising suits of armor, halberds, helmets, a bow and arrows, and a card of daggers were purchased as curiosities, at their full value. Besides these there was a complete cabinet of Chinese curiosities, consisting of ivory chopsticks, various articles wrought in agate, and the shoe, garter, and leggings of a Chinese lady. A quantity of Persian and Turkish floor cloths and rugs completed the assortment. The sale will be continued this evening, when the large collection of oil-paintings and water-color drawings will be disposed of.

THE TEMECULA INDIANS IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—A petition is being circulated in San Bernardino, San Diego, and Los Angeles Counties, addressed to Senator Sargent, asking for an adjustment of the Temecula Indian question, and the purchase of reservation lands for the Temecula Indians. D. A. Dryden, Indian Agent, has returned to Los Angeles from the Indian country. He reports that there is no eligible Government land on which to place the Indians, and recommends the purchase of the Temecula Ranch for them. On his return he found a dispatch from Commissioner of Indian Affairs Smith granting his request for authority to expend $500 for the immediate necessities of the Indians, and expressing the hope to be able shortly to make arrangements for leasing the Ranch, subject to purchase when funds are appropriated.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

FORTUNES OF THE VAN COTTS.

AN ASSOCIATION OF THE DESCENDANTS OF AN OLD HOLLAND BURGOMASTER—ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER THE MONEY LEFT BY HIM.

A meeting of the Van Cott Association, composed of members of the Van Cott family, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Van Cott, the celebrated lady revival preacher. The association has been organized for the purpose of recovering, if possible, the money left by Burgomaster Kaatz in the seventeenth century, which is supposed to have been accumulating in Holland ever since. The original amount is not definitely known, but it is thought to have been large, and with the accumulations of interest at two and one-half per cent. per annum, is now variously estimated at from forty to sixty million dollars. During the wars in Holland in 1662 Burgomaster Kaatz, or Von Kaatz, sent his sons to America for safety, fearing lest they should become engaged in the wars. This custom was general among men of wealth at the time, and the Government, in consequence, passed a law for the protection of the rights of the heirs, providing that the money left by the parents of children who did not claim their inheritance should be placed in what was called the Orphans' Fund, and should bear interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent. per annum. Von Kaats died while his children were away, and his money was placed in the Orphans' Fund. The sons, either four or five in number, settled in and around New-York. Their names were Claes Cornelius, David, Peter Prau, John, and (it is said) William. There is abundant evidence that they and their descendants have continued to reside in this neighborhood ever since, and that the name gradually formed itself into Van Cott. The family is now very large, and its genealogy is preserved partly in writing and partly by tradition. Some of the records of the family were, however, lost in a church which was destroyed by fire in Brooklyn over a century ago. The majority of the heirs claim to have sufficient evidence to substantiate their claim to portions of any property left by the old Burgomaster Von Kaatz, but the lapse of time and destruction of documents will doubtless render it difficult for many of them to prove their descent. One of the four or five sons is said to have returned to his native land and to have left a considerable property, which, in the absence of direct issue, is also supposed to belong to the descendants of his brothers.

During the first century following the exodus of the family it is said that the interest accruing on the money left by the head of the family was sent over to the heirs in merchandise, various shipments of iron pots and other iron ware being received, and, it is to be supposed, charged on account. At about the time of the Revolutionary War these payments of interest ceased, but the reason is not now clearly understood. During the celebrated Thirty Years' War, in 1811, it is said, the laws of Holland were changed, and the provision in relation to the Orphans' Fund was changed; so that under the new law money that remained unclaimed at the end of thirty years from the time of its incorporation into the fund reverted to the Government. This provision, it is claimed, however, does not apply to the money which was already in the fund at the time of the alteration of the law, which the heirs suppose to be still subject to the demands of the rightful claimants. Among the interesting documents now in the possession of some of the heirs is a copy of a tax levy made in 1685 on the property of Claes Cornelius Von Kaatz by the authorities of the town of Buchwick, which levy shows him to have been the possessor of thirteen morgens of land (a morgen being an acre) and a considerable quantity of live stock. There is also an iron kettle and an iron spoon, both sent over in the shipments of merchandise which were sent as interest money.

It is supposed now that if a claim be preferred in proper form and substantiated by the proper evidence, the Government of Holland will pay over to the heirs of the old burgomaster the amount of the inheritance, with the accrued interest. In order to make such a claim it is desirable first to know the exact condition of affairs, and for this purpose the Van Cott Association proposes to procure a copy of the Government records through a Mr. Edward B. Humphreys, who is now in Amsterdam. Mr. Humphreys, who is a lawyer, photographer, has been for some time in Holland, having gone over at first to investigate a claim of his wife's on an inheritance in that country. He is conversant with the language of the country and with the manner of keeping public records which prevails there. He is now there in the interests of the heirs to the Albertson, the Van Deicken, and other estates, and proposes to furnish the Van Cott Association with a copy of the records relating to their property. He demands, besides a fee, that in case there shall prove to be any property there which is recoverable, he shall have charge of the litigation necessary to recover it and shall receive as his fee ten per cent. of the amount recovered.

These terms have been agreed to by the association, of which ex-Judge William H. Van Cott, is President, and Mr. John Conrell is Secretary, and an assessment of $5 per member has been made. About $130 has been raised, and efforts were made yesterday to increase the membership to such a number that the assessment should furnish the amount of money demanded by Mr. Humphreys. Three or four new members signed the roll, and others promised to join if they found that they could prove their descent. Repeated efforts have been made before to recover this money, but without success. About forty years ago a meeting of the Van Cotts was held in Tammany Hall, at which one of the family, a lawyer, was empowered to take the necessary steps for the recovery of the money, but the heirs never received any benefits from his efforts. This, it is now said, was because of his ignorance of the Dutch forms, with which Mr. Humphreys is said to be conversant. It is also said that about 1840 an advertisement appeared in some of the newspapers of this country calling upon the heirs of the estate to claim the money, and if they did not, it would revert to the Government. This would seem to indicate that the law of 1811 referred to above was intended to apply to the moneys already in the Orphans' Fund, but the correctness of this part of the story is questioned.

TREATMENT OF THE INSANE.

INVESTIGATION AT THE FLATBUSH ASYLUM CONTINUED—TESTIMONY OF MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' VISITING COMMITTEE.

The investigation into the management of the Kings County

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange, yesterday, Thursday, Nov. 4, A. H. Muller & Son sold at public auction two lots, each 25 by 100.5, situate on West Fifty-eighth street, south side, 225 feet west of Fifth avenue, one for $19,500 to Henry Sampson, and the other for $20,000, T. H. Hubbard being the purchaser.

William Kennelly, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, M. J. McKenna, Esq., Referee, sold a four-story brown-stone-front house, with lot 22 by 98.9, located on East Forty-second street, south side, 144 feet east of Fifth avenue, for $28,500 to J. W. Andreas, second mortgagee. The same auctioneer also sold, under a similar court order, N. Jarvis, Jr., Esq., Referee, a four-story brown-stone-front house, with lot 20 by 100.5, on East Sixtieth street, south-west corner of Fourth avenue, for $22,250 to C. W. Schneider.

E. H. Ludlow & Co. offered for sale, by order of Executors, the old Burton Theatre property on Chambers street at an upset price of $200,000, but no bid being received over that sum it was withdrawn.

The following legal auctions were postponed: Sale by E. A. Lawrence & Co. of two lots on Eighty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue, adjourned to the 8th inst.; sale by James M. Miller of a house and lot on West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, east of Sixth avenue, adjourned to the 18th inst., and sale by Hugh N. Camp of property on West One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of the Boulevard, adjourned to the same date.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales announced for to-day at the Exchange are as follows:

By Peter F. Meyer, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Abel Crook, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 73.11 by 16 by 24.6 by 9 by 49.5, on East Thirty-seventh street, south side, 75 feet west of Lexington avenue. Also, similar sale, H. D. Purroy, Esq., Referee, of four lots, together forming a plot in size 100.11 by 100, on Tenth avenue, south-west corner of One Hundred and Eighth street.

By Steele & Carter, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of four lots, together in size 100.11 by 100, on Seventh avenue, (as widened,) south-west corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

By V. K. Stevenson, Jr., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, John P. O'Neill, Esq., Referee, of two tracts of land, one containing 7 86-100 and the other 8 10-100 acres, known as lots C and D of Hunt's Point farm on map made by Andrew Findley, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

By William Kennelly, public auction sale, by order of the Department of Docks, of pier and dock leases, eight on the East River and two on the North River.

EXCHANGE SALES—THURSDAY, NOV. 4.

NEW-YORK.

By A. H. Muller & Son.

1 lot, West 58th st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 5th av., 25x100.5 ..... $19,500
1 lot, West 58th st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 5th av., adjoining above, same size 20,000

By William Kennelly.

1 four-story brown-stone-front house and lot, East 42d st., s. s., 144 ft. e. of 5th av., lot 22x98.9 ..... $28,500
1 four-story brown-stone-front house and lot, East 60th st., s. s., w. corner of 4th av., lot 20x100.5 22,250

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, Nov. 3.

74th st., s. s., 54.6 ft. w. of Madison av., 20x80; William C. Lessler and wife to Phœbe M. Davies $30,000
Broadway, near 175th st., 100x150; Samuel Holmes to Imogene Borden ..... nom.
166th st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 6th av., 16.8x99 block; Phœbe M. Davies to William C. Lessler. 12,000
10th av., n. w. corner 152d st., 100x99.11; Howard W. Coates to George H. Peck 12,000
81st st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 5th av., 25x102.2; same to same 12,000
127th st., s. s., 210 ft. e. of 6th av., 18.9x99.11; Amos B. Chase and wife to D. J. Haight 14,000
86th st., s. s., 260 ft. w. of 10th av., 20x102.2; James P. Ledwith, Referee, to Fitz J. Fitch... 14,500
7th av., n. e. corner 127th st., 100x99.11; W. S. Yard, Referee, to Charles G. Corley 16,670
80th st., w. s., 325 ft. w. of 5th av., 25x102.2; Laura A. Toppan and others to Robert N. Toppan ..... nom.
128th st., n. s., 45 ft.w. of Lexington av., 20 ft., thence to 129th st.; Amos N. Titus and wife to Eugene Ring 18,200
134th st., n. s., 195.9 ft. w. of 5th av., 17.10x99.11; Maria P. Sterling and husband to Reuben Mapleoden... 10,800
Fordham av., w. s., 193.1-10 ft. s. of Morris st., 77x91; Theodore Schmitt and wife to Henry Leitnauser 1,000
Rivington st., s. s., 112 ft. e. of Mangin st., 22 1-2; Nathan M. Rodinsky to Sarah Solomon. 7,750
6th av., n. w. corner 126th st., 125x20.11; Lewis J. Phillips and wife to Saul J. Levy... nom.
Locust av., s. s., irregular, 9 52-100 acres, 3/4 parts of, (24th Ward;) same to John D. Phillips. 20,620
124th st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 8th av., 25.2x97.8, (¼ part of;) also, Manhattan st., s. s., 43.3 ft. e. of 9th av., irregular, (¼ part;) also, 9th av., s. e. corner 124th st., 175x100.11, (¼ part of;) also, 9th av., e. s., 24.11 ft. n. of 125th st., irregular, (¼ part of;) also, Manhattan st., s. w. corner 125th st., irregular, (¼ part of;) Lewis J. Phillips and wife to John D. Phillips 10,000
126th st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 6th av., 275x99.11, (¼ part of;) Saul J. Phillips and wife to Lewis J. Phillips 6,875
3d av., e. s., 25.2½ ft. n. of 94th st., irregular, (¼ part of;) Lewis J. Phillips and wife to Saul J. Levy ..... nom.
Sherman av., e. s., 100 ft. w. of Hawthorne st., 150x160; James McCandless and wife to Eliza Avery 14,835
72d st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 11th av., irregular; also, 82d st., s. s., 125.2 ft. e. of 3d av., 16.2x102.2; also, 82d st., s. s., 136.4 ft. e. of 3d av., 16.6x102.2; also, 82d st., s. s., 185.10 ft. e. of 3d av., 17.1x102.2; also, 3d av., n. e. corner of 106th st., 75.7x110; also, 1st av., s. w. corner of 120th st., 50.5x100; also, 134th st., n. s., 165 ft. w. of 4th av., 200x1/2 block; James Barie to Mary E. Earle ..... nom.
88th st., s. s., 204.11 ft. w. of 3d av., 17.7x100.8½; Henry F. Devoe and wife to John H. Raynor 12,000
Walker st., n. s., 18.6x irregular; also, Canal st., s. w. s., 61.11 ft. s. of Christie st., 18.9x24; John Barander to George Barander 100
78th st., s. s., 231.8 ft. e. of Madison av., 18.9x102.2; Fanny Simon to Louis Sohn 17,000
12th st., s. s., 216.4 feet e. of Avenue C, 16.8x103.3; William Johnson to J. A. Reeves... 10,000
156th st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 10th av., 20x100.5; Bernard E. McCafferty (Referee) to Theodore G. Thomas 12,000
147th st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Prospect st., 25x100, 23rd Ward; Catharine M. Bergen and husband and others to Charles Ehmann 3,025
29th st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 1st av., 25x98.9; Frederic G. Smedley and wife to Mary E. Schuyler 15,000
82d st., s. s., 375 ft. w. of 5th av., 25x98.9; Joanna W. Peck and others to Mary A. Tooker 44,000
30th st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 11th av., 50x100.5; James McVity and wife to William J. Snyder. 10,000

LEASES RECORDED.

45th st., West, No. 126, 2 years 6 months; Francis Biessing to Brainard T. Norris $1,500
41st st., West, No. 253, store and cellar, 5 years; Thomas Cockerill to Henry Niendick. 960

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE, FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, four-story and basement, with all the modern conveniences, Nos. 36 and 38 East 39th st., between Madison and Park avs.; house 38.6 feet front; lot, 55 feet by half the block. Apply to

THOMAS MURPHY, No. 31 Broad st.

A BARGAIN.—No. 67 WEST 55TH ST., NEAR DR. Hall's church, a perfect gem of a medium-size four-story high-stoop hard-wood finished new brick dwelling, including the superb mirrors and fixtures, only $30,000. Easy terms.

Offices No. 11 Pine st. and No. 33 East 17th st.
V. K. STEVENSON, JR.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PROFITable investment only fifty-six minutes from Wall st. by two different railroads; we have a tract of 150 acres of land for sale at $600 per acre; two stations on the property within three to eight minutes' walk; streets partially graded; water and gas; assessments paid; 3,200 feet water front. Apply to

F. G. & C. S. BROWN, Broadway, corner Wall st.

A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE, CONTAINING twelve rooms, all improvements, with from two to nine acres of ground; carriage-house, fish-pond; in fact, everything desirable to make a splendid home; one hour by Northern Railroad of New-Jersey; schools and churches; price $7,500 to $15,000.

W. H. MELICK, No. 421 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone sts.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

MORRIS WILKES, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 45 EAST 25TH ST., NEAR MADISON SQUARE.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10, 1875, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.—The first-class four-story brown-stone high-stoop dwelling and lot, No. 45 East 25th st., north side, just east of Madison av.; house is 25x60 feet, (with independent walls,) very substantially built, in perfect order throughout, frescoed on first and second floors, and contains all the modern conveniences, handsome marble mantels, solid rose-wood doors, &c.; lot 25x98 feet 9 inches. Sixty per cent of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for three or five years, at option of the purchaser.

For maps and permits apply to the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY
NOS. 104 AND 106 CHAMBERS ST.,
South-west corner of Church st.,
ON THURSDAY, Nov. 11,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

By order of Jacob Weart, Trustee.

The stores are five-story brown-stone, are each 25 by 75 feet, have basements and sub-cellars, and are in good order throughout. Leases all expire on February and May next, except for the lots in No. 106.

Maps at office of
ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, Auctioneers,
No. 7 Pine st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

FOR SALE.
308,000 ACRES
VALUABLE LANDS IN KANSAS.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the unsold lands west of the Neosho River, along the southern line of the State of Kansas embraced within what is generally known as the "Cherokee Strip."

These lands are offered for sale in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved May 11, 1872, (United States Statutes at Large, vol. xvii., pp. 98 and 99.)

They will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, in quantities not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, at not less than $2 per acre for all of said lands lying east of the Arkansas River, and $1 50 per acre for such lands as lie west of said river.

Printed lists, describing the lands hereby offered for sale by their proper legal subdivisions and indicating the minimum price at which each tract is held, will be sent by mail to the address of any person making application therefor to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or to the Register and Receiver of the local offices at Wichita and Independence, Kansas.

Persons offering to purchase may bid for as many tracts as they may desire, but each bid must be separately made and sealed, and must be for not more than one hundred and sixty acres, (and conform to the legal subdivisions embraced in the list.)

Bids must be accompanied by ten per cent. of the amount bid as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, which sum, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited. Should any bid be rejected, the sum deposited will be returned to the proper party.

Parties whose bids are accepted will be notified of such acceptance as soon after the opening of the bids as practicable, and if within forty days after such notice has been duly mailed prepayment in full be not made to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the amount bid, the land upon which such bid was made will be again subject to sale.

The ten per cent. deposit required to accompany bids may be remitted in Post Office orders, certificates of deposit, certified checks on some Government depository, payable to the order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or in currency.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the "Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.," and indorsed "Bids for Cherokee Strip Lands."

Bids will be received as above invited until 12 o'clock noon of the 30th day of November, 1875, after which they will be duly opened and acted upon.

S. S. BURDETT,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1875.

SUPREME COURT—WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—WILLIAM L. COWDREY and HANNAH M., his wife, against SAMUEL R. COWDREY and SUSAN D., his wife, Charles M. Cowdrey, and Sarah L., his wife; Clinton Cowdrey and Ann, his wife; Frederick Cowdrey, Eliza A. Barrell, sued as and formerly Eliza A. Cowdrey; Maria B. Cowdrey, and Henrietta M. Cowdrey.—In pursuance of judgment of the Supreme Court made in the above entitled action on the 16th day of April, 1869, and of an amendment thereof made on the 9th day of June, 1870, and of a further amendment made on the 8th day of September, 1875, I, Robert Cochran, the Referee duly appointed for that purpose in and by said judgments, will sell at public auction, on the 18th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the following described premises, viz.: All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land in the town of Yonkers, County of Westchester, and State of New-York, which piece of land is divided into two parcels by the road leading from Mile Square to the road leading to Tuckahoe. That part lying on the east side of the said road being bounded on the west by the said road, on the south by lands late of John Conklin, deceased; on the east by lands late of the said John Conklin, and lands formerly of Joseph Rodgers, deceased; and on the north by land of the late Stephen Odell, deceased, containing about sixty-nine acres and eighty-three hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. The other part of said farm, lying on the west side of the said road, is bounded on the east by the said road; on the south by lands formerly of Jonathan Odell, deceased; on the west by Tippet's Brook and lands late of Vermilyes Fowler; and on the north by lands late of the said Vermilyes Fowler, and lands of Benjamin Fowler, deceased, formerly of Stephen Odell, deceased, containing seventy-two acres, more or less, as the said farm was in the possession and occupation of Peter A. Cowdrey, deceased, at the time of his death; excepting, however, out of the part firstly above described as lying on the east side of the said road, lots numbered 15 and 16 on the map of said lands now on file in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, containing together, as laid down on said map, 12 26-100 acres, and excepting out of the part secondly above described as lying on the west side of the said road, lots numbered 3 and 4 on said map, containing together, as laid down on said map, 9 20-100 acres; said lots 3, 4, 15, and 16, having been heretofore sold under the judgment first above mentioned. And subject, as to each of said two parts, to the rights which the New-York and Boston railroad Company have acquired therein, and to the rights of the public in roads over said premises now opened or laid down on said map. The premises will be put up in two parcels as above described.—Dated Sept. 15, 1875.

ROBERT COCHRAN, Referee.

MITCHELL & MITCHELL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 62 Wall street, New-York. o1-lawGwF

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., } Auctioneers.
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SUPREME COURT SALE IN PARTITION.—CALVIN L. MAY and MARY W. WAY, plaintiffs, against ANNA LOU STEVENSON and others, defendants.

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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Nov. 20, at 11 A. M.
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Dec. 4, at 9 A. M.
and each succeeding Saturday from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
CABIN.....$60, $80 and $100, Gold
STEERAGE.....$28, Currency
Or Re issued at low rates.
For cabin passage and general business apply at the company's office, No. 15 Broadway.
For steerage passage at No. 288 Broadway, or Pier No. 45 North River.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

NATIONAL LINE.
From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River,
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
CANADA.....Thursday, Nov. 4, at 9 A. M.
GREECE.....THURSDAY, Nov. 11, 3 P. M.
FRANCE.....THURSDAY, Nov. 18, at 9 A. M.
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Erin, Nov. 6 11 A. M. | Egypt, Nov. 20, 11 A. M.
England, Nov. 13, 3 P. M. | Queen, Nov. 27, 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80 and $70, currency; steerage passage at greatly reduced price. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
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These first-class full-powered steamers will sail from Erie Pier, Hoboken Ferry, New Jersey, as follows:
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....Thursday, Nov. 4
STATE OF INDIANA.....Thursday, Nov. 18
STATE OF VIRGINIA.....Thursday, Dec. 2
And every Thursday thereafter. First cabin, $90, $70, and $60; return tickets, $120. Second cabin, $45; return tickets, $80. Steerage at lowest rates.
Apply to AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents.
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ANCHOR LINE, CARRYING U. S. MAIL.
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.
BOLIVIA.....Saturday, Nov. 6, 11 A. M.
ELYSIA.....SATURDAY, Nov. 13, 2 P. M.
NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, OR LONDONDERRY.
Cabin passage, $65, $75, and $90, currency.
Intermediate, $40; steerage, $28.
Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling green.
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STEAM-SHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, AND BREMEN.
Company's Pier, foot of 2d st., Hoboken.
ODER.....sat., Nov. 6 | MOSEL.....sat., Nov. 20
HALLE.....sat., Nov. 13 | EMS.....sat., Nov. 27
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE, OR BREMEN:
First cabin.....$100 gold.
Second cabin.....80 gold.
Steerage.....30 currency.
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BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO JAMAICA, HAYTI, COLOMBIA, and ASPINWALL, and to PANAMA and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS (via Aspinwall.) First-class, full-powered iron-screw steamers, from Pier No. 51 North River:
FOR GONAIVES, AUX CAYES, and JACMEL:
CLARIBEL.....Nov. 4.
FOR PORT-AU-PRINCE, COLOMBIA, ISTHMUS OF PANAMA, and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS (via Aspinwall):
ETNA.....Nov. 10.
ARIES.....Nov. 24.
FOR KINGSTON AND HAYTI:
ATLAS.....Nov. 27.
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SOUTH CAROLINA.....Wednesday, Nov. 3
CITY OF ATLANTA.....Saturday, Nov. 6
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Goods forwarded free of commission.
Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of
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No. 6 Bowling green.
BENTLEY D. HASKELL,
General Agent Great Southern Freight Line,
No. 317 Broadway.

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FOUR STEAM-SHIPS PER WEEK
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.
SAN JACINTO, Capt. HASSEL, SATURDAY, Nov. 6, from Pier No. 35 North River, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM M. CLARKSON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling Green.
CITY OF HOUSTON, Capt. DERRICK, SATURDAY, Nov. 6, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
D. LOVELAND, Agent,
No. 94 West st.
CLEOPATRA, Capt. BURLEY, TUESDAY, Nov. 9, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South st.
GENERAL BARNES, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, Nov. 11, from Pier No. 35 North River, at 3 P. M.
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DIRECT MAIL LINE.
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Accommodations unsurpassed. For freight or passage apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO., No. 6 Bowling green; ROELLER LULING & CO., Agents in Havana.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. LINE.
FOR CALIFORNIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA.
Sailing from Pier No. 42 North River, For Aspinwall.
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Steam-ship COLIMA.....Wednesday, Nov. 10
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H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.

WEEKLY FLORIDA LINE.
For Port Royal, S. C.; Fernandina, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga., the favorite and well-known steamer HUNTSVILLE, (Chester, Master, having superior accommodations for passengers, will sail THURSDAY, Nov. 4, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M., for above ports, making connections with all points South and South-west, via Port Royal, the Florida and Brunswick Railroads.
First-class passage to Fernandina.....$20 00
First-class passage to Jacksonville.....22 50
First-class passage to Augusta.....20 00
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Steamers leave Pier No. 3 North River at 3 P. M.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
CITY OF HAVANA.....Tuesday, Nov. 16
CITY OF VERA CRUZ.....Thursday, Nov. 18
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, Nov. 25
FOR VERA CRUZ AND NEW-ORLEANS,
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Steamers will leave New-Orleans Nov. 20 and Dec. 11 for Vera Cruz and all the above ports.

WILSON LINE FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HULL.
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HINDOO.....Nov. 10 | OTHELLO.....Dec. 8
NAVARINO.....Nov. 24 | COLUMBO.....Dec. 22
First cabin, $70, currency; second cabin, $45, currency; excursion tickets on very favorable terms. Through tickets issued to Continental and Baltic ports. Apply for full particulars to CHARLES L. WRIGHT & CO., No. 56 South st.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
THE GREAT TRUNK LINE
AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE,
Trains leave New-York from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:
Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.
For Williamsport and Lock Haven, (via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, connecting at Philadelphia, 9:30 A. M. For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira, and Erie, 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the Oil Regions.
For Baltimore, Washington, and the South. Limited Washington Express of Pullman Palace Cars daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M., arrive Washington, 4:10 P. M. Regular at 8:40 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.
Express for Philadelphia, 7, 7:30, 8:40, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 3, 4:10, 4:50, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 8 A. M., 4:50, 5, 6, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M.
For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5:30, 6, 7, 8:30, 9, 11:30 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday, 8 A. M., 4:30, 5, 6, 7, 8:30, 9, 11:30 P. M. and 12 night.
For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5:30, 6, 7, 8:30, 9, 11:30 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday, 8 A. M., 4:30, 5:30, 6, 7, 8:30, 9, 11:30 P. M. and 12 night.
For Railway, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5:30, 6, 7, 8:30, 9, 11:30 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday, 8 A. M., 4:30, 5:30, 6, 7, 8:30, 9, 11:30 P. M. and 12 night.
For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 8 and 10 A. M., 3:30, 4:30, and 9 P. M.
For New Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 8 A. M. and 6 and 7 P. M.
For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3 and 5:30 P. M.
For Hightstown and Rocky Hill, 8:40 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.
For Princeton, 7, 8:40 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4:10, and 7 P. M.
For Lambertville, 9:30 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5 P. M.
For Flemington, Phillipsburg, and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., and 2 P. M.
For Mercer and Somerset Branch, 3 P. M.
For Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4, 5, and 7 P. M.
For Freemon, 7:30 A. M., 2 and 4:10 P. M.
For Farmingdale and Squan, 7:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Hightstown, Pemberton, and Camden, via Perth Amboy, 9:30 P. M., and via Monmouth Junction, 4:10 P. M.
For Hightstown and Pemberton, 6 A. M. via Perth Amboy, and 7:30 A. M. via Monmouth Junction.
Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:55 and 10:50 A. M. and 9:20 P. M., daily; 10:15 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 4:15, 8:15, and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 9:20 A. M. From Philadelphia, 5:10, 6:20, 6:55, 10:15, 11:20, 11:54 A. M., 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:10, 8:00, 8:45, and 9:20, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 5:10, 6:20, 6:55, 10:15, 11:54 A. M., 5:50, 9:20, and 10:27 11:15 P. M.
Ticket Offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt st.; No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson st., Hoboken. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 8 Battery place.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.
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Passenger and freight station in New-York, foot of Liberty st. Connects at Somerville with South Branch Railroad; at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg, with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division, also with Lehigh Valley Railroad. Direct line to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and the West; also to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.
FALL ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing Nov. 4, 1875.—Leave New-York as follows:
5:30 A. M.—News Train for Easton, Belvidere, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamanend, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville, Scranton, &c.
6:15 A. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.
7:45 A. M.—Way Train for Flemington and Easton, connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
9:15 A. M.—Morning Express, Daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Easton for Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville, Scranton, Danville, Williamsport, &c.
10:15 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.
1 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.
3:45 P. M.—Express for Easton, Belvidere, Bath, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, and Scranton.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Manch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.
5:00 P. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.
5:15 P. M.—Morning Express, daily, for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, and Harrisburg.
5:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
6:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
6:30 P. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.
7:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
8:30 P. M.—For Easton.
9:40 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
10:30 P. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.
For Elizabeth at 4:40, 5:30, 6:15, 6:40, 7:00, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:45, 9:15, 9:30, 10:15, 11:15 A. M., 12:00 M., 12:15, 1:45, 2:00, 2:45, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:45, 6:00, 6:45, 8:00, 9:00, 11:30, 12:00 P. M. Sunday at 4:40, 5:30, 6:15, 6:40, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00 P. M.
R. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS, Aug. 8, 1875.
Leave depots foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts. at 7 A. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Hazleton, Beaver Meadow, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mount Carmel, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Elmira, &c., connecting with trains for Ithaca, Auburn, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the West.
1 P. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Tunkhannock, &c., making close connection for Reading, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.
4 P. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, and Manch Chunk, stopping at all stations.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Elmira, &c., connecting with trains for Ithaca, Auburn, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the West. Pullman's sleeping coaches attached.
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NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—After Sept. 26, 1875, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:
8:00 A. M.—Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester. Also St. Albans, via Manchester, Vt.
10:30 A. M.—Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, arriving at Niagara Falls 1:45 A. M.
12:00 A. M.—Northern and Western Express.
3:00 P. M.—Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans, arriving at Montreal 8:50 A. M.
6:00 P. M.—Express, daily, with sleeping cars, for Watertown and Canandaigua.
8:00 P. M.—Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars, for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads.
11:00 P. M.—Express, with sleeping cars, for Albany and Troy. Way trains as per local Time Table.
C. H. BRINDISI, General Passenger Agent.

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Autumn Arrangement of through trains, September, 1875, from Chambers Street Depot. (For 23d st. see note below.)
9:00 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo and Chicago. Sleeping coaches to Cincinnati and Detroit.
10:45 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Express Mail for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Sleeping coach to Buffalo.
7:00 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Chicago without change.
7:00 P. M., except Sundays, Western Emigrant train.
Above trains leave Twenty-third Street Ferry at 8:45 and 10:15 A. M., and 6:40 P. M.
For local trains, see time-tables and cards in hotels and depots.
JNO. N. ABBOTT, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.
After June 28, 1875, trains leave Grand Central Depot (42d st.) for New-Canaan Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 1:00 and 3:40 and 5:40 P. M.; Danbury and Norwalk Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 3:15 and 5:40 P. M.; Naugatuck Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; Housatonic Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; New-Haven and Northampton Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.
For Newport at 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M.; Boston and Albany Railroad at 8:05 and 10 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M., (7 P. M. on Sunday;) Boston (via Shore Line) at 1 and 10 P. M. (10 P. M. on Sundays.)
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J. T. MOODY, Superintendent New-York Division.
E. M. REED, Vice President, New-York.

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NO. 39 WEST 14TH ST.—MISS LUDLOW HAS a suite of rooms just vacated to rent, with board; southern exposure; unexceptionable references given and required.

FIFTH AV., NO. 208, MADISON PARK.—Second and parlor floors, handsomely furnished, private baths; with or without private table; parlor and bedroom. JOHN P. WORSTELL.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., NEAR MADISON Square.—At No. 36 East 23d st., to let, with first-class board, a handsome back parlor, and other rooms on second floor; private table, if desired; references.

NO. 4 EAST 20TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND MADISON AVS., NEAR GILSEY HOUSE.—Two or three gentlemen can obtain first-class table board; terms reasonable.

ONE SUITE OF ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED rooms and one single room to let, with board, by a family occupying their own house; references required. No. 43 West 23d st.

NO. 4 WEST 22D ST.—SECOND FLOOR FRONT rooms handsomely furnished, other pleasant rooms, with board; house and appointments very desirable; locality attractive; references given and required.

NO. 117 WEST 18TH ST., FOUR DOORS WEST OF BROADWAY.—An elegant second floor, handsomely furnished, with private table; also one smaller suite. References exchanged.

ONE BLOCK FROM WINDSOR HOTEL, No. 36 East 47th st.—Second floor, elegantly furnished, with or without private table; also third floor front alcove room; terms reasonable.

FIVE DOORS FROM GILSEY HOUSE.—Elegantly furnished parlor and second floor; private or general table; prices moderate; references. No. 41 West 29th st.

NO. 27 WEST 39TH ST.—THE WHOLE OR part of this house; superbly furnished, and recently decorated; with private table, if desired; possession immediate.

NO. 26 WEST 16TH ST.—SPACIOUS, HANDsomely-furnished front rooms, with first-class table and appointments; also smaller sunny rooms with closets; house 28 feet wide; references.

NO. 33 EAST 18TH ST., NEAR BROADWAY.—Handsomely-furnished rooms to let, with first-class board, to gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen; terms moderate; desirable location.

NO. 58 9TH ST., FEW DOORS WEST OF BROADWAY.—Elegant furnished front parlor, with or without board; no other boarders; also reception, with bedroom; all conveniences.

ONE CHOICE HALL ROOM, WITH FIRE and board, second floor front; also, sunny room for two. Especially convenient for gentlemen. 38 E. 12th. References.

ONE HANDSOME SUITE OF ROOMS ON second floor; two connecting or, third, with or without private table; references required. No. 23 West 26th st.

A PRIVATE FAMILY HAVE A LARGE room to rent, with board, three closets, hot and cold water; also, a single room; references. No. 280 4th av.

A FURNISHED FLOOR, FIVE ROOMS and bath; parties marketing for themselves can have their food prepared and served. Apply to E. A. DAILEY, No. 588 6th av.

NO. 18 EAST 32D ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—This house having changed hands and been thoroughly renovated, we can offer suites of rooms, together or singly, with or without private table; references.

NO. 30 EAST 35TH ST.—ENTIRE SECOND floor to rent, with or without private table; terms low to suitable parties; also, upper rooms; references.

NO. 58 WEST 28TH ST.—TWO OR THREE nicely furnished, sunny rooms to let, with unexceptionable board; references given and required.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, with board, at No. 58 West 20th st., between 5th and 6th avs.

NO. 7 EAST 46TH ST.—TWO SMALL ROOMS on fourth floor and one large front room on third floor to rent, to gentlemen only, with board.

NO. 107 EAST 31ST ST.—TWO CONNECTING rooms to let, with board, to a family or a party of gentlemen.

NO. 48 EAST 21ST ST.—PLEASANT FIRST AND second floor rooms, with board; hall room on fourth floor.

WILL LET ONE OR THREE ROOMS, (CONnecting,) with board, to a suitable party, with a private family at No. 171 West 10th st.

NO. 45 EAST 22D ST., NEAR BROADWAY.—Elegantly-furnished rooms, with first-class board, for families and single gentlemen; references.

NO. 54 WEST 28TH ST.—THIRD STORY FRONT room and hall bedroom, unexpectedly vacated, to let, with board; refrences.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent, with board; references exchanged. No. 118 West 45th st.

NO. 31 WEST 16TH ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—Two handsomely-furnished floors to let, with private table, or breakfast only; references exchanged.

NO. 46 WEST 31ST ST.—ONE DOUBLE AND two single rooms; superior board; parties wishing first-class accommodations only need apply. Reference.

PRIVATE FAMILY OFFER BOARD, WITH first-class accommodations; references exchanged. No. 158 West 45th st.

NO. 116 EAST 23D ST.—A HANDSOMELY FURnished parlor floor, with board; also room on upper floor; highest references.

A LARGE ROOM TO RENT, WITH BOARD; large closets; hot and cold water; also a single room. No. 41 East 20th st.

FIFTH AV., NO. 330.—MRS A. WYCKOFF HAS two elegant suites of rooms to let, with private table.

SUPERIOR ROOMS, WITH BOARD.—Entire second floor, fourth floor rooms, for gentlemen. No. 116 West 45th st.

NO. 129 MADISON AV.—DESIRABLE ROOMS, with board; references exchanged.

FIFTH AV., NO. 314.—THIRD FLOOR, SEPAr

KELLY'S EXPLANATION.

WHY TAMMANY WAS DEFEATED.

MR. KELLY AND HIS COMMITTEE IN COUNCIL—SEEKING TO RECOVER FROM THEIR DEFEAT—RESOLUTIONS TELLING WHY THEY WERE VANQUISHED—SPEECHES BY MR. KELLY, MR. HEWITT, AND OTHERS.

Last evening, in the assembly chamber of Tammany Hall, Mr. John Kelly and a very large number of those who support that person met to consider the causes which led to their recent disastrous defeat. Incidentally they may have been possessed with a desire to count the number of their slain, and, as was expressed in all the speeches that were made, they were exceedingly anxious to determine upon some plan of action by which they might be more successful in the political contests which are to come. The crowd that assembled was indeed a Democratic one, and truly represented the Tammany Society. Nearly all "the leaders" were present, and though slightly haggard and evidently worn out with their recent hard work, they have lost none of that peculiar swagger, that indescribable something, which belongs to those who are allowed to associate with and support Mr. John Kelly. Seated near him, and evidently in warm sympathy with him were "Little Tim" Campbell, Frank Spinola, ex-Senator Cauldwell, and Mr. Whitney, the young man who holds the position of Counsel to the Corporation of the City. "Col." Fellows was also present, and in earnest consultation with the other Tammany Campbell, not "Tim." Amid that noise and confusion which always accompany a Democratic meeting, James Daly, Tammany Member of Assembly and defeated Tammany candidate for Senator in the Sixth district, ascended the platform. He said with that solemn voice and tragic manner for which he has become noted that the hour had come when it became his grateful duty to call the meeting to order. Then in the same tragic manner he continued by reading a very simple and commonplace letter from Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, in which that gentleman said that he was sorry he could not be present to preside at the meeting. Referring to the result of the election he wrote: "Sooner or later the people will do justice to the purity of our motives, and to the courage which, even at the expense of defeat, has resisted all efforts from without and within to allow the public offices to be filled by incompetent, unfaithful, or improper candidates." The letter concluded as follows: "I feel that we were never morally stronger than now, when we have refused to sacrifice honesty to policy." After reading the communication Mr. Daly called Mr. Peter B. Olney to the chair, and that gentleman was about to take his seat, when Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, who had evidently changed his mind regarding the expediency of presiding, rushed into the hall, ascended the platform, and amid applause took the chair. He called for the reports of committees, and Major Quincey, of the Sheriff's office, from the Subcommittee on Resolutions of the Committee on Organization, read the following:

Whereas, The Democracy of the City and County of New-York have just passed through a contest of the most bitter character against a combination, fearful alike in its numbers and character, and, aided by the auger of thoughtless and misguided members of the Democratic Party, have defeated the election of the candidates placed in nomination by the convention of the Democratic organizations of this City, and admitted even by our enemies as worthy of success, and

Whereas, We believe this local result, so disastrous to the prestige of the Democracy, is attributable to persistent falsehood and misrepresentations directed against the organization, and personal abuse and slander against prominent members of the Democracy who have labored with zeal and fidelity for the public welfare; therefore be it

Resolved, That, accepting the result of the recent election as one influenced mainly by local and removable causes, we congratulate the Democracy of the nation, and especially of the State, on the election of the candidates placed in nomination by the Democratic State Convention which assembled at Syracuse, Sept. 19, 1875, and the wisdom of the action of which body has been incorsed by the people by the triumphant success of our candidates.

Resolved, That in the election of the Democratic State candidates the Democracy of the City and County of New-York feel encouraged to extend to the Democracy of the Union the assurance of glorious victory in 1876.

Resolved, That we call public attention to the entire absence of principle and the presence of selfish and corrupt motives as the only bond which gave strength to the opposition to the Tammany Hall organization in the recent contest, and wherein we recognize the combination of all the elements of our City which are pledged in common to war against the effort and determination of this organization to reform our political bodies, and to purify the administration of public affairs.

Resolved, That taking new courage from the support given by the people of this City to the unexceptionable candidates nominated by this organization, and against this combat combination, we are determined to continue in our purpose to secure to the people the blessings and benefits of an enlightened and efficient administration, combined with honesty and good government.

Resolved, That Tammany Hall as at present organized will be safer continue to be, as it has ever been, the rallying point where will be found all who believe in and uphold pure and undefiled Democracy, and to which we invite all honest, true, and worthy Democrats, notwithstanding blinded passion or error.

SPEECH OF JOHN KELLY.

After the reading of the resolutions Mr. John Kelly rose to discuss them. He was greeted with those peculiar yells in which the Democracy delights to indulge, and then in a rambling and incoherent address he tried to account for his own overthrow and the defeat of his party. He spoke substantially as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: I suppose it is necessary and proper that I should say something at this time of our defeat, and no doubt it is expected of me to give my views for the reason of that defeat. We can give various causes. The causes to me are plain and discernible. The main cause, no doubt, was the prejudice created in the minds of the laboring men, that we as a political organization were the cause of the lowering of their wages. This question was not confined to the laborers, and mechanics employed by the City, but it permeated through all the working people of New-York. Our opponents took advantage of it. They told the people we were responsible and that we should be held responsible. The public press—some of the public press—took up the cry and urged it to the bitter end. Now, we all know perfectly well that we are not responsible for the charges laid at our door. We know that we did all we could to that the Commissioner to reconsider his actions but we could not do it. Now, Mr. President it is unfortunate, so far as this organization is concerned it was impolitic, that anything of the kind should have occurred; but I only want the people to understand the matter. There is no sense in that the work that is being performed by this City is about coming to an end. There are in all nearly if not quite 5,000 men employed. Their work is about completed, and they will soon be thrown out of work, for there is nothing for them to do. This is unfortunate. This will be a disastrous Winter for our working people. Many of them are in a state of starvation, and all of them in straitened circumstances. We will be blamed because they are not given work, but we cannot help them. I appeal to those present, to those possessed of wealth and influence—they must do something to relieve the laboring classes in this City. We can well understand what will be the disastrous consequences to that class of people. Mr. Chairman, I know we can't do anything unless we put our hands in our pockets, and as a general thing working people are not inclined to receive charity. What they want is work. But something must be done to relieve them this Winter. They have gotten an idea that we in some way should be made responsible for the lowering of their wages, but we are not.

We presented a ticket of candidates at the last election against whom not one word could be said. Even the press didn't attack their characters. Now the press knew perfectly well, just as well as we did, that nothing truthful could be said against the character of our candidates. I say it is the duty of the press of this nation to support a good government, and to point out the character of all bad men when nominated as candidates. They did nothing of the kind, and they said nothing of the charges made against these men. These charges are taken from the records of this City, and could be proven by the records. It is a lamentable fact that the papers misrepresented candidates when the editors knew in their hearts that these charges were true. They were continually hammering at me, at this one-man power in Tammany Hall. When they couldn't say anything against me they denounced the system. It was either Kelly or one-man power, or the system. It was a very great misfortune that the people on our ticket were not elected. Time will demonstrate very clearly this fact, and these very papers will soon denounce bitterly the very men whom they assisted in electing.

Mr. Kelly then made charges against Mr. Bixby and John Morrissey. Of the latter he said: "Now, another instance. There is John Morrissey, keeping a gambling-house in this City, and who was long connected with the lottery-policy snops, and would be so to-day could he get them back again. When elected to Congress he promised to change his calling, and the first thing he did after he got to Washington was to open a gambling-house. He keeps a large gambling-house in Saratoga, where the youth of the country are lured to their destruction. Now, why did the people, knowing this, go to the polls and vote for such a man? Why, they were blinded by their passions. They followed their passions, and it will be to their disgrace as long as they live. This man Morrissey will be placed in a peculiar position when he stands up to take the oath of office as State Senator. The chief thing the Republicans had in view was the District Attorney. They knew that the acts they had committed in this City could not stand an investigation, and they made desperate efforts to elect their men. The investigation of the Committee on Crime will soon report a terrible document, showing how the District Attorney has perverted the duties of his office. And when people who voted for him read it they will hold down their heads in shame. Let me prophesy that the Legislature these Custom-house gentlemen have given us will not bear investigation. I am told that we have carried the Assembly by one majority, but I do not know that it is true. All the robbery during the past fifteen years is attributable to the Republican Party. I have never noticed that this Republican Party has ever been actuated by principle in any way. The Republicans brought up the religious question, and they brought up the school question. Now they knew in their hearts that there was no reason for bringing up the religious question, and they knew the school question was a dead issue, made so by the Constitution. Whenever these Republicans have had power most outrageous stealings have been carried on. They wanted to cover up their own sins, and made issues for that purpose. We owe a duty to the State and to the Government, and we have endeavored to do that duty properly. All charges against our integrity will fall to the ground. We have made rapid progress at reform in this City. When we had control of the Assembly let them point out a single thing which was iniquitous for which they can make the Democratic Party responsible. The Governor whom we have elected has had much to contend with, but we must continue to give him our hearty support. It is the will of our Governor to ferret out crime, no matter who it is, even if it be one of ourselves, and bring the guilty party to justice.

Gentlemen, your defeat is but a temporary one. Don't be discouraged. Don't be disheartened. Your faces show you are not. Time will place you right before the people, and they will soon come back by thousands. Go on, and stand by that Government founded by the Democratic Party. It has never attempted to raise one class of people against another. None of you, I know, will go away like those recreants Creamer, Morrissey, Ben Wood, the Bixbys, the O'Brieus and the Monheimers. [Each name as it was mentioned was greeted with hisses.] Stand by the Democratic Party, and use all your might. Let your flag go up as it was before. Your leaders will lead the way. Let your NEW-YORK TIMES investigate the character of the leaders it has created. Will the editors of that paper hold them up as they have some of the leaders of this organization? I defy them to do it. They will not dare do it. The editor of that paper is known everywhere. He is known as a libeler, and he himself knows it in his heart. He is no gentleman, and his associates know it. I cannot understand how a cultivated, intelligent person can sit down and abuse respectable, honest citizens. But time will tell, and such men as this libeler will never have success. [This portion of Mr. Kelly's speech was greeted with great enthusiasm. The applause having subsided, he continued:] But let me say to the editors of the press who have perverted truth and falsified facts, let me say to them—teach the truth. Now, gentlemen, let me say that the people haven't exactly understood the position of Tammany. If they wish to preserve their liberties they must follow the lead of the Democratic Party. Go back to your people. Reorganize. Work. Don't let anything pass you which may be used in strengthening our party. Gentlemen, I know you will do your duty.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt followed Kelly. He said he for one felt better satisfied to be defeated with those names on their banner than to gain a great victory with bad men as candidates. He referred to the coming into power of Tammany Hall after the overthrow of Tweed in 1871, and to its advancement in driving out bad men here and there until it had only honest men in the committee. Then they wanted an honest and experienced leader. Such a man they found in John Kelly. But it was a great mistake to suppose that because he was Tammany's leader he was also the Democratic Party. He recommended the formation of voluntary organizations in every ward in the City. They invited the affiliation of all men who wanted good government. They had been reproached with having in their midst men who defied the laws, and aided in leading honest people astray. After the election in 1874 they felt themselves strong enough to rid their organization of these obnoxious parties. But the voice of one of them is heard no longer in Tammany Hall, would be in the State Senate. They would rely on the people of this City to sustain them in their efforts. For one, he would never take one step backward, but would continue to sustain themselves against crime, disorder, and communism. The officers of the City Government felt it to be their duty last Summer to reduce the wages of laboring men. For this Tammany Hall was held responsible, and the late election, if it means anything, means that this action was not approved of by the people. [Applause.] It seems clear that a restoration of the old wages paid would be approved of not only by tax-payers but by laborers. And if wages are reduced, salaries as well as the wages of laboring men. For this Tammany Hall was held responsible, and the late election, if it means anything, means that this action was not approved of by the people. [Applause.] It seems clear that a restoration of the old wages paid would be approved of not only by tax-payers but by laborers. And if wages are reduced, salaries as well as the wages should suffer. But it must be observed that the wages must be earned by a full day's work.

Following Mr. Hewitt came Mr. P. B. Olney, who tried to be funny, and said he was sorry a Tammany Coroner had not been elected to hold an inquest on the Tammany dead. Judge Calvin then spoke. He was followed by James Daly and Col. Fellows, and then the meeting adjourned.

REFORMS IN CHURCH MUSIC.

LECTURE BY REV. DR. MORGAN DIX BEFORE THE CHORUS OF TRINITY PARISH.

The united choirs of Trinity Parish held their third meeting last evening in St. Paul's Chapel. The choirs included in the union are those of Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, St. John's Chapel, and Trinity Chapel. They are respectively under the direction of Messrs. A. H. Messiter, J. H. Cornell, C. E. Horsley, and W. B. Gilbert. The choral exercises consisted for the most part of the singing of anthems, including a new composition by Mr. Cornell. An address on the subject of church music was delivered by Rev. Dr. Dix, Rector of the Parish. The attendance was very large.

The exercises were opened with the chanting of the 145th psalm, "*Exaltabo Te, Deus*," after which the lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Crapsey. After the Apostles' Creed and the hymn, "Now thank we all our God," Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix delivered his address. He first spoke words of welcome to the united choirs, and congratulated them on their annual reunion. The presence of their own people, he said, and of so many of other congregations, was a proof of the great interest taken in church music, which would tend to the edification of Christian people. He desired to say to the professional gentlemen of the parish that they might rest assured of the support of the authorities in this matter, for it was their desire to have a secure basis to give the most fitting expression to their musical services. On these occasions, he continued, some remarks were always expected on the subject of church music. There were in the language two expressive words, and also reciprocally suggestive—chaos and cosmos. The one came from the realm of discord, the other came from a state of harmony. The movement was usually from chaos to cosmos, but sometimes there were retrograde movements as well. The history of music was the history of progress, but there were at the same time eras of relapses and retrocession. Such times might very well be expected in church music, because they were in the church itself. If we considered the state of Christianity to-day, it would seem to verge toward chaos. Section was opposed to section. Take, for instance, Protestant Christianity, and see how elastic it was. The result was that every one wanted to follow his own inclination, and talk and act according to his pleasure. It was with the music of the church as with the theological constitution of the church—all was confusion worse confounded. When the church music was framed to catch the taste of the age, or for the purpose of tickling the uneducated ear, then chaos could not be far off. There were many subjects to be considered in connection with this departure from true church music, and among them was the action of fashionable churches. Expensive churches were built, pews were rented, and it became necessary to fill them. There must be, therefore, popular preaching and popular music. The question was what would draw, what would catch the popular ear, what would accord with the popular taste. It was no longer art, but an extravagant display of involutions and convolutions after the fashion of some modern sensuous school, with a couple of soloists who sang their new songs for the satisfaction of an expensive and exclusive coterie. What, he asked, could be more deplorable than to have church music adapted to the taste of the age when it was considered what the age amounted to? So great was the enlightenment of the age that a small fortune had been made by one successful negro melody. But a few days ago one of the most accomplished writers of church music had told him that the publishers were unable to sell his own compositions, while a little duet relative to the advance of years and silver locks among the gold, which everybody had heard ground out over and over again, was being sold with wonderful rapidity. There must, he said, be better music than that which the taste of the age demands, something to rule the heart, something in harmony with the creed which changes not, as old as the days of the Apostles and as lasting as the Son of Man. He did not see where reform was to begin, except it was in the church to which they belonged. They had facilities not elsewhere to be found. But to be successful they should not rely on dry precepts, but on living sympathy with the age, so far as it deserved consideration and respect.

A FUGITIVE COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

James McGrath, the alleged counterfeiter, who escaped from the County Jail in this City on the afternoon of Oct. 17, was arrested in Philadelphia by a member of the United States Secret Service Corps yesterday, and is now occupying his old quarters in Ludlow street. McGrath was arrested, with a number of others, charged with having been engaged in counterfeiting and passing trade dollars and silver half dollars. He was lodged in Ludlow Street Jail to await trial, and on the afternoon of Sunday, the 17th inst., he walked out with the visitors, and, as he had previously shaved off his mustache and changed his attire, he was not recognized by the keeper at the outer gate of the prison. One of the operatives of the Secret Service Corps traced the fugitive to Philadelphia, and learning that McGrath had formerly been in the employ of the American Line of stam-ships, running between Philadelphia and Liverpool, the detective went on board the steam-ship Indiana, which sailed from Philadelphia yesterday, and engaged himself as a coal-passer for the voyage. He kept a sharp look out for all who came on board the steamer, and just before she sailed McGrath came on board and stowed himself away. The detective recognized McGrath, despite the disguise he had assumed, and arrested him. McGrath, evidently taken by surprise, offered no resistance, and the detective started with his prisoner for this City, arriving here at about 9 o'clock last night. McGrath was taken to Ludlow Street Jail.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CANAL MANAGEMENT INQUIRY.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING—CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WANTED—PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF CANAL COMMISSIONER.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Samuel D. Babcock in the chair. On recommendation of the Executive Committee forty-three new members were elected, and the following gentlemen were chosen delegates to attend the meeting of the National Board of Trade: Samuel D. Babcock, William E. Dodge, James S. T. Stranahan, and Simeon B. Chittenden. Mr. Humphreys, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported back the proposed amendments to the by-laws, and on recommendation of the committee the amendments relating to the late Committee of Arbitration and Appeal were adopted. The other amendments proposed, making the presiding officers of the several commercial bodies of the City *ex-officio* members of the Chamber, was reported on adversely by the committee. On motion of Mr. Humphreys the list of members in arrears for dues (reported to the Executive Committee at the last meeting of the Chamber and laid on the table) was taken from the table and placed on file.

Mr. Samuel B. Ruggles, from the Executive Committee, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee prepare a memorial for the consideration of the Chamber at the next regular meeting, to be presented to the Legislature of the State at the next session, requesting the passage for the second time, and without undue delay, of the resolution unanimously passed by both houses of the last Legislature, proposing an amendment of the State Constitution authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works by the Governor, with consent of the Senate, and abolishing the offices of the Canal Commissioners.

Mr. Ruggles verbally reported in behalf of the committee that, under a resolution of the Chamber in May last, they had appointed Mr. Thomas Colden Ruggles, a civil engineer formerly in the employ of the State, to ascertain the present depth of water in the Erie Canal, and the comparative rates of speed of canal-boats propelled by steam and those moved by animal power, whose report to the Chamber in October, and printed by its order, stated the rate of speed for canal-boats propelled by steam to average as follows: In descending the canal from Buffalo and Troy, 2.90 miles per hour; and from Troy to New-York, on the Hudson River, 5.94 miles; for boats ascending from New-York to Troy, on the Hudson River, 5.08 miles per hour, and ascending the canal from Troy to Buffalo, 3.27 miles. The engineer further reported that, in his opinion, the addition of one foot in depth to the levels of the canals, making it eight feet instead of seven, would, with the proper increase of current, and without any change in the locks or aqueducts, or the cargoes of the boats, increase their rate of speed to at least four miles per hour, practically increasing their capacity, and consequently economy of transportation, in the same ratio. Mr. Ruggles added that the Chamber would regret to learn that the examining engineer further reported that the canal still remained unfinished and partially obstructed in many localities, and had not a uniform depth of seven feet; that in many places it was not more than thirty feet wide instead of the fifty-four feet with full depth; that except in the middle of the canal the depth in many places did not exceed six feet three inches; that he struck rock on the bottom at Holley, the same which he had found and had reported on a previous survey made by him for the Canal Commissioners in 1861; he further reported the remarkable fact that on the marshes between Clyde and Lyons, on the level, and not according to his plans, ging the screw and retarding the boat so that it made only one and a half miles per hour. A partial statement of the average speed made by horse-boats shows them to be less than one-half of that of the steam-boats. The Chamber would see the pressing necessity of the constitutional amendment mentioned in the resolution now reported by the Executive Committee. Messrs. Conklin, Dodge, and Thurber spoke in favor of the resolution, which was adopted.

Mr. John A. Stevens then offered a resolution looking to the appointment of a new Committee on Tariff Reform, to take the matter up where it was dropped last year. The proposed "reform" consists in changing from "*ad valorem*" to "specific" duties, without altering the volume of receipts accruing to the Government. The resolution was adopted. A letter was read by Secretary Wilson from Hon. George Opdyke resigning his membership of the committee on a new building for the Chamber, on the ground that he had joined "another commercial body." The resignation was accepted, and the filling of the vacancy was, on motion, left to that committee. Mr. Dodge said that no reply had yet been received from the Government in regard to the application for the site of the old Post Office. A communication was read from Prof. James Orton, of Vassar College, petitioning the Chamber of Commerce for a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy recommending the geographical survey of the Beni River, South America, as one worthy the attention of the Government. The Beni River, Mr. Orton says, is the main tributary of the Madeira River, which in turn is the main tributary of the Amazon. The first, known by its embouchure to be a magnificent river, and to drain the slopes of the Andes, east of Cuzco, has never been explored. In the time of the Incas the region was famous for the most productive gold mines on the continent. The silver mines of Potosi and Caracoles are in the same vicinity. It is the chief source of the world's supply of Peruvian bark and rubber, and its forests of priceless woods, and its supplies of wool, hides, cocoa, sugar, coffee, and tallow are inexhaustible. The immense value of the Madeira is the healthiest and richest on the continent. It possesses the temperatures of the frigid, temperate, and torrid zones in its peaks and valleys, and contains millions of acres of the best grazing land on the globe. South America, continues the Professor, is a continent of untold natural wealth, lying at our very doors, and offering us the opportunity of commercial relations such as no other country presents. Its commerce was designed for us by nature. A chip thrown into the Amazon will float to New-York. With only 25,000,000 of people, it gives a foreign trade of $500,000,000 gold per annum—nearly nine times greater than that of India, and three times that of China. Yet only the margin of the continent has been developed. The projected railway around the falls of the Madeira will bring Bolivia in contact with the United States, and the time is at hand when all the products of this vast region will pass by way of Para to New-York, and thence to Europe. The Madeira itself has 3,000 miles of waters suitable for steamboat navigation. What is wanted now is to make a thorough scientific and geographical survey of the Madiera Valley, ascertain the course of the Beni and its adaptability to navigation, make an examination of the mysterious Mayu-tata and find out whether the Beni connects with the Mamore through the Rojo Aguado. This Prof. Orton proposes to do with accurate instruments furnished by the Royal Geographical Society, and by the aid of the Navy Department. He also hopes to find along the Beni traces of ancient military roads built by Inca Yupanqui when he invaded that region. The application was referred to the Executive Committee.

A communication was received from Nicholas Ball asking the aid of the Chamber to induce Congress to establish a new signal station on Block Island. More than two hundred vessels often pass it at one time, and in the season it is not unusual for 100 or more fishing vessels to be in sight at once. A telegraph cable is also asked for, which, besides its regular business, can be made useful in transmitting news of vessels, &c., of passing traffic. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Charles H. Watrous gave notice that at the next meeting he would move for the appointment of a committee to consider what effect a longer continuance of the struggle in Cuba will have on the commerce of the United States, and whether it will be advisable to petition Congress to take action on the subject.

Mr. Henry E. Moring nominated as an honorary member of the Chamber Hon. Carl Schurz, who had done more in the interest of hard money than any other man in the country, native born or adopted citizen. [Great applause.] The Chairman stated that the by-laws required such a nomination to be referred to the Executive Committee for their approval. Mr. Solon Humphreys, Chairman of the committee, arose and said that the committee had already considered the subject, and took pleasure in presenting Mr. Schurz's name. [Applause.] Mr. Schurz was elected by acclamation. The meeting then adjourned.

WORK ON THE POST OFFICE STOPPED.

Upon the first of the present month work on the Post Office building was stopped, the appropriation for that purpose having been exhausted, and fifty workmen and about the same number of mechanics employed by the different contractors are thrown out of employment. The first, second, and third stories are fully finished and furnished, with the exception of some little work to be done upon the stairways and around the elevators. The expenses thus far in the erection of the building have been about $3,400,000, and Mr. Potter, the Supervising Architect, estimates that at least $1,000,000 more will be required to complete the work in the upper stories, and to do this a further appropriation will be required from Congress. The contractors are willing to proceed with the work, but the Government officers do not care to incur a debt in anticipation of another appropriation by Congress.

KINGS COUNTY FINANCES.

A regular meeting of the Kings County Supervisors was held yesterday, Supervisor at Large Fox in the chair. The County Treasurer was authorized to borrow $200,0000 to meet the matured payments and current expenses until the conformation and collection of the annual tax levy. A petition was received from the Beecher-Tilton jurors asking for increased pay for their services. The petition was referred to the Committees on Law and Finance. A majority report was received from the Committee on Equalization of Assessed Valuations, favoring the valuations as already assessed. The minority report recommended that the assessed valuation of Brooklyn be reduced $4,087,501, and that of the county towns increased as follows: New-Utrecht, $734,715; Flatbush, $1,607,319; New-Lots, $986,834; Gravesend, $391,175; Flatlands, $367,458. Both reports were laid over for a week, as was also a report from the Committee on Taxes recommending that the county budget be fixed at $1,867,506. The board then adjourned.

NEW-JERSEY RAILWAY TROUBLES.

PLAN FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD—THE ROADS OF THE STATE IN A BAD CONDITION.

A meeting is called for Tuesday next to consider a plan for the reorganization of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad. The following is a synopsis:

1. The following roads are to be consolidated at the following valuations, to be represented in securities of the new company, as follows:

Railroads.	Valuation.	New Bonds.
Long Branch and S. R., 1,619 shares	$175,000	$87,500
(East End Hotel)	.....	10,000
New-Jersey Southern, first mortgage	2,280,000	1,140,000
Vineland	700,000	350,000
Smyrna and D. B.	292,500	146,250
Kent County	300,000	150,000

Railroads.	Interest one year, funded to May 1, '75.	Total Bonds.	Registered Stock.
Long Branch and S. R., (East End Hotel)	.....	$86,500	$104,000	$87,500
New-Jersey Southern, first mortgage	80,000	1,220,000	1,140,000
Vineland	24,500	374,500	350,000
Smyrna and D. B.	10,250	156,500	146,250
Kent County	10,500	160,500	150,000
Total		$2,015,500	$1,873,700

The second mortgage bondholders of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad are to exchange their bonds for common stock at par. The "interest one year" in the foregoing table represents the coupons for November, 1876, and May, 1877, which are to be funded for the relief of the road.

2. The first mortgage bondholders are to buy in the New-Jersey Southern Railroad—and Mr. Gould is to procure title to all the other roads—for transfer to the new company.

3. The purchase of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad is to be made by Trustees appointed under the first agreement, and the reorganization and consolidation to be carried out by a committee appointed under the second agreement.

4. The bonded debt upon the consolidated roads is not to exceed the following amounts:

Issued in payment for roads, &c., as in No. 1	$2,015,500
Reserved to provide for antecedent mortgages on Long Branch and South Shore Railroad	$200,000
Toms River Railroad	120,000
Pemberton and New-York Railroad	375,000— 695,000
Reserved in Treasury to be used in completing roads	789,500
Total bonds	$3,500,000
Preferred stock as stated in No. 1	$1,873,700
Common stock as stated in No. 1 not to exceed	1,000,000

5. If first mortgage bondholders should not become purchasers of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad, then they are to pay Mr. Gould out of their shares of profits of sale $250,000 for the Long Branch and South Shore stock which he claims to own.

6. If Southern roads are not consolidated, then New-Jersey Southern Railroad is to be reorganized with Long Branch and South Shore Railroad on the basis of the same figures at which they are to be represented in the consolidation.

7. Agreement for consolidation to continue in force until May, 1877, with liberty to all parties to extend the time further if proper.

Mr. John G. Stevens, engineer, has made an examination of these roads and has prepared a report. He finds the rails of the New-Jersey roads in a generally bad condition and estimates, on the basis of the present business, that the renewals for the next five years will have to average nineteen miles per year out of a total of 161 miles of road, at a cost of $8,000 per mile, or $51,300 for the total yearly renewal, $14,300 of which is chargeable to the Northern and $37,000 to the Southern Division. The yearly depreciation of ties is about $150 per mile, and of rolling stock, $28,000. In order to retain the present Long Branch travel, which, he says, is the "backbone of the present business," Mr. Stevens advises that steel rails be laid on the seashore road, the track put in first-class condition, so ballasted as to prevent dust, and the line extended to a point near the West End Hotel. Even with these advantages he thinks that the competition of the New-York and Long Branch Railroad will prevent any increase in business for two years. Except for this "shore" travel, Mr. Stevens looks upon the Northern Division as incapable of any rapid increase of trade, and thinks that it will be impossible for the Southern Division to pay its running expenses without the Delaware and Maryland connections unless the Vineland portion of it—a stretch of forty miles over a barren waste—be abandoned. From the Maryland and Delaware connections Mr. Stevens has great hopes. These roads are in fair condition, and are doing a good local business, which the proposed increased facilities would greatly enlarge. A great deal of Baltimore freight would be diverted to New-York, and the present time to Baltimore would be shortened one-half, which would increase travel greatly. At least 650 car-loads of peaches per annum could be relied on. The new combination cannot hope to take any heavy freight business between New-York and Baltimore from the present routes, on account of the necessity of frequent handling, but a large light trade in fruit, vegetables, fish, oysters, and express matter can be diverted by running express trains, with refrigerator cars, at a high rate of speed. The new line would also probably get the passenger travel between Baltimore and Cape May—5,000 persons last year. Mr. Stevens estimates the probable profits of the proposed combination as follows:

Net profits on New-Jersey lines	$39,370
Net profits on 625 car-loads peaches	6,500
Net profits on way-travel on Delaware and Maryland roads, (including Baltimore,)	10,000
Net profits on business to and from Baltimore	20,000
Net profits on Cape May business	18,000
Net profits on through business between Chesapeake Bay and New-York, say three car-loads per day	62,000
Total estimated profits	$212,470

Besides which the whole peninsula under careful and efficient management could be greatly developed. The rolling stock of the New-Jersey roads on hand is as follows: 23 locomotives, 32 first-class passenger cars, 10 second-class passenger cars, 4 first-class baggage cars, 2 second-class baggage cars, 5 caboose cars, 2 carriage flat cars, 215 box cars, 110 flat cars. Their earnings and expenditures for 1873 (four months estimates) are as follows: Earnings, $511,003 81; operating expenses, $125,670 33; construction, &c., $26,294 85; net profits, $99,445 48. The following are the estimates of work required to be done to put the proposed new combination in condition for doing the business outlined above: Vineland Railroad, (work that must be done immediately,) $28,500; (work that can be deferred for a short time,) $53,000; Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad, $38,530; extension of Kent County Railroad to Rock Hall, (advised by Mr. Stevens,) $25,800; contingencies, $27,816; telegraph line across Delaware Bay, $10,000; telegraph along Kent County Railroad, $5,000; new rolling stock, $68,000; total, $409,491.

THE TRINITY ORGAN RECITALS.

The second of Mr. Carter's series of organ recitals took place last evening at Trinity Church, immediately after the 3 o'clock evening prayer.

The series will consist of thirty recitals, and as the resources of the grand organ are well understood, the probabilities are that they will be very attractive. They are set down for each Thursday evening. The recital of yesterday was largely attended, despite the inclemency of the weather. It consisted of five selections, well adapted to the many and opposite capabilities of the organ. This splendid instrument, which has no rival in the country, unless it be in Boston, was built by Mr. Henry Erben in 1846, and was lately, it may be recollected, much improved by the addition of several stops. For the comparatively few who are skilled in the technique of music specially adapted to the organ, these recitals will have a particular and direct interest, but the many to whom these things are caviare will enjoy them equally, if in a more abstract fashion. Nor will their surroundings be a small element in that enjoyment. The solemn church must count for something, and the dim, mellow light streaming through the stained-glass windows has its effect. When these are added to the grand harmonies, the faint sounds that seem to fade into distance and almost into silence, the jubilant measures and the intricacies of melody, the effect is certainly within the region of æsthetics. All this, however, presumes that the skill of the organist is equal to the production of such effects, and it is only proper to add that there need be no apprehensions on this score in the present instance. The programme which Mr. Carter interpreted yesterday consisted of the following selections: Overture to "Egmont," Beethovea; Air and Variations, Thiele; Larghetto, Second Symphony, Beethoven; Maren, Lachner; Toccata in F, Bach.

WORK ON THE LADIES' DIRECTORY.

The work carried on since May, 1873, by the Ladies' Directory, at Broadway and Forty-fifth street, has steadily increased in importance until it now occupies a prominent rank among our practical City charities. Its prime object is the free training of women in the several branches of domestic service; but the good it has accomplished among the poor in a quiet way cannot be estimated. In addition to the work already done, the managers intend to establish a convalescent house and home for aged and invalid servants who are past working and without friends. The Directory has taught numbers to work, and found occupation for over thirteen thousand women. It has clothed many, and fed over three thousand in their time of need, besides administering to the sick and helpless as soon as their necessity was made known. The managers ask the sympathy and support of the public. They are in urgent need of funds to carry on their humane work, and they solicit donations of money, provisions, and clothing. They cordially invite inspection of the departments and management of the institution, and ask the help of ladies who are willing to devote some portion of their time to the work. While their free training schools, and especially their cooking schools for domestics, are doing great good, they cannot be made self-supporting, but must largely depend upon the gifts of the charitable for means to continue their usefulness. As yet they have received no aid from any one except members of the society, while the benefit of their labors is felt in every direction by housekeepers as well as domestics. Donations should be sent to the managers, at Broadway and Forty-fifth street, and checks should be drawn to the order of the President, Mrs. Edward Kearney.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday next as a Board of County Canvassers to make an official announcement of the vote cast at the recent election.

Prof. Sheppard, of Chicago, will lecture at Association Hall this evening for the Young Men's Christian Association. Subject: "Philosophy of the Grotesque."

Rev. Benjamin B. Leacock, D. D., of Staten Island, has accepted a call to assume the rectorship of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Corner Stone of Newburg, N. Y.

A lecture will be delivered at the Cooper Institute this evening by Gen. Judson Kilpatrick on "Irish Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion." The lecture is for the benefit of the Institution of Mercy.

The first lecture in the Cooper Union Free course will be delivered to-morrow evening in the great hall at 8 o'clock, by Dr. I. I. Hayes, the Arctic explorer, on "Iceland and the Northmen," illustrated with the stereopticon.

A free class in rhetoric and elocution will commence on Monday, Nov. 8, in the Geographical Lecture-room, Cooper Union. It is designed as a practical class of exercises as well as for instruction, under the charge of Prof. J. C. Zachos.

The building in Chambers street recently occupied by the United States Courts, which was yesterday to have been sold at auction, was withdrawn and held to lease, in consequence of no bid having been made. A mortgage of $100,000 rests on the building.

At 11 A. M. to-day Mr. Robert Somerville will sell by auction all the fixtures, fittings, desks, stoves, &c., now in the old Post Office building in Nassau street, under the direction of Mr. W. G. Steinmetz, superintendent of Repairs, who remains in charge of the old building.

The outward bound steamers of yesterday took away the following mails: Steam-ship Wieland, 32,950 letters, 54 bags of papers; City of New-York, 3,593 letters, 3 bags of papers; City of Dallas, 526 letters, 1 bag of papers; Claribel, 167 letters. Total, 37,168 letters, 58 bags of papers.

Thomas Watson, one of three youths, who, on the 6th of September, stole a quantity of brass work and lead piping, the property of Michael O'Malley, No. 93 Liberty street, pleaded guilty yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, and was sentenced by Judge Sutherland to one year in the State Prison.

The Senate Committee of Investigation, which meets to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, will investigate the affairs of the Tammany Hall National Printing Company, which is at present doing a quantity of printing for the City. It is alleged that the company has farmed the labor of Randall's Island children at fifteen cents a day to set type.

Mr. Maurice Lenck, the Mexican Commissioner to the Centennial Exhibition, is now in this City, and has his head-quarters at the office of Messrs. Reisenberg & Co., No. 31 Park row. Mr. Lenck is the editor of the Mexican mining journal *El Minero Mexicano*, and will be pleased to give any information in his power in regard to the mining interests of his country.

Coroner Croker was yesterday notified of the death of Mrs. Barbara Metzger, a young German widow residing at No. 126 Delancey street, from supposed malpractice at the hands of Mrs. Geraldin Fischer, a midwife living at No. 99 Orchard street, who was arrested and locked up in the Thirteenth Precinct Station to await the result of the inquest in the case.

A lecture for ladies on the subject, "Germs of Life," illustrated with the stereopticon, was delivered by Prof. Adrian J. Ebell, M. D., yesterday afternoon, at the International Academy, Room No. 18, Cooper Institute. A descriptive lecture on "The Glaciers and the Alps," will be delivered this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by the same gentleman, and will be illustrated with stereoptic illustrations of Chamouix Valley, Mont Blanc, the Mer de Glace, and other Alpine scenery.

The elegant gilt bronze figure of "America," given by the State of New-York for competition at Creedmoor last month, and won by the Seventh Regiment, and a splendid copy of Cortlot's "Soldier of Marathon," selected as the first prize in the first in